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Selectmen decide on tax classification for 2022

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In continuation from the meeting on Nov. 22, the Board of Selectmen completed the 2022 tax classification public hearing this past Monday night. Principal Assessor Karen Rassias described in the previous meeting that the purpose was to determine the percentages of the tax levy to be taken on by residential and commercial/industrial property for fiscal year 2022.

While she didn't have all the data at the time that she needed to give the Board of Assessor's recommendation, she did note that the average single family home value (as measured in 2020) had increased this year by seven percent. The increases in other sectors were 4.5 percent commercial, 14 percent industrial, and 23 percent personal property.

This past Monday, she brought forward the recommendation of 175 percent shift.

"This allows the town to accept an equitable amount of taxes from all sectors," she said.

Should the board choose this shift, she reported that residents would see an average increase of \$64 in single family tax, and commercial properties an average of \$6,000. Rassias reminded the community that this number was just an average and not an exact calculation per resident.

The other options available for the board to vote on would be not to shift at all, which would cause an average residential increase of \$2,319 and commercial decreasing by \$25,000; and 150 percent shift, with a residential increase of \$819 and commercial decreasing by \$4,500. Last year, by comparison, the average increase for residential tax per the shift was \$144.

Selectman Greg Bendel shared his support for the recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

"No one likes to see taxes go up, including the people at this table," he said.

He pointed out that this year's tax increase was \$80 lower than last year's. Rassias added the town hasn't seen so small of an increase since 2010.

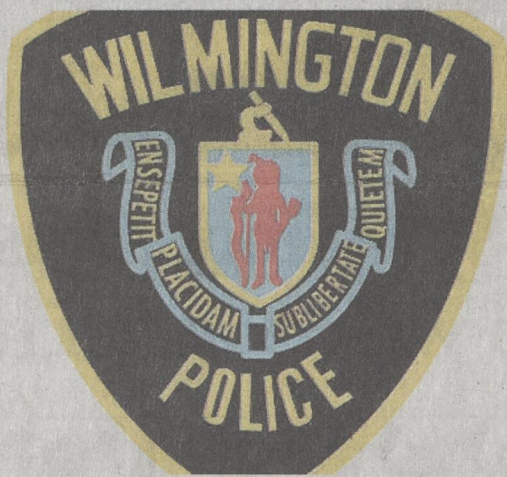
Chair Lilia Maselli asked if commercial businesses taking on a large increase was normal, which Rassias said was the case in a few other communities. She also said it depends on the types of commercial property in town, compared to Burlington which has different businesses.

"This is typically what happens: a residential market outpaces a commercial market."

Judy O'Connell mentioned that she's seen the town make the maximum shift

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A Happy Thanksgiving breakfast for WPD and Deming Way residents



▲ Police Chief Joseph Desmond and members of the Wilmington Police Department hosted a Thanksgiving breakfast for the community members at the Deming Way Housing Authority. (courtesy photo)

Board approves use of American Rescue Plan Act funds

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In communications received for their meeting on Nov. 22, the Board of Selectmen heard about free cash, COVID-19 boosters, inhabitant by-laws, centenarians, and more.

The first memo shared by Town Manager Jeff Hull came from Deborah Wanger of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue regarding the town's current free cash amount of \$32,762,493. Hull said that this amount would remain certified until the end of the fiscal year before reverting to zero for the process to start again.

An announcement from the Baker Polito Administration about COVID-19 boosters said

that fully vaccinated individuals 18 years or older were now eligible as long as it had been six months after their second Pfizer or Moderna vaccine dose or two months after their Johnson & Johnson dose.

"The CDC states that individuals can mix and match the boosters," Hull said.

For more information, the administration directed residents to visit vaxfinder.mass.gov or contact the Vaccine Resource Line Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. or Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. by calling 211 and following the prompts.

DPW Director Mike Woods wrote to the board updating them on the status of PFAS

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Board of Selectmen approve library's 'Story Walk' request

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — At the Board of Selectmen meeting on Nov. 22, the board approved a request from the Wilmington Memorial Library and received notification about the Toys for Tots program.

Library Director Christina Stewart and Youth Services Librarian Danielle Masterson explained the intent behind their request to put up a series of signs around Rotary Park. The "Story Walk" would guide visitors around the pond, supporting recreation and the use of walking trails along with literacy and awareness.

There would be 19 signs in total placed on the other side of the pond along the trail. All

of the money for the project would be fundraised by the Friends of the Library.

Stewart said that they would change the story at least seasonally to keep it fresh and interesting. She also said that their plan would have to comply with the Conservation Commission and they'd be open to changes.

They then played a Youtube video promoting the "Story Walk," a page-by-page interaction designed by the library. Masterson mentioned including some fiction and some non-fiction stories to promote school readiness and encouraging continued reading.

"This is another extension of phenomenal work the library

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Upcoming local events

- Wilmington Festival of Trees, in person Dec. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Villanova Hall, Wilmington

- Tewksbury Tree Lighting on the common, Friday, Dec. 3 from 6 - 7 p.m. Will include marshmallow roast-

ing, ice sculpture and more. Bring an unwrapped toy which will be donated to a local charity.

- Burlington Marriott, Sunday, Dec. 19 starting at 10 a.m. Children ages 3-7 can meet their favorite Disney princess at the Boston Holiday Princess Ball. Chil-

dren may wear their costumes if they choose. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. This is a paid ticket event. Details at Eventbrite Boston Holiday Princess Ball.

- Woburn St. Nicholas Craft Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Ave., Woburn

- The Lowell Philharmonic will present Holiday Sleigh Ride! On Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at Lowell High School. www.lowellphilharmonic.org. Tickets required.

- J-Lo Acoustic Duo live music will be at Bobby & Jacks Memphis Barbecue, 1777 Main St., Tewksbury, on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

- Purchase a new, unwrapped toy for a tween or teen

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Wilmington Library News:

Wilmington comes out on top in reading competition

Reading Rivals

We did it! After six weeks of diligent reading, Wilmington has secured the Reading Rivals trophy! Wilmington readers gathered just about 770,000 minutes of reading, and Tewksbury had 761,500. The competition involved almost 1,000 readers from both communities and over 1.5 million minutes read.

Adult Programs

VIRTUAL

Fiction Critique Group
Saturday, Dec. 4, 9:15 a.m.
Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

INDOOR

Used Puzzle Palooza
Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Who wants to do the same puzzle twice? Come to the puzzle palooza and pick up some new-to-you puzzles. Limit of three to five puzzles depending on donations. Puzzles are free although donations to the Friends of Wilmington Memorial Library will be happily accepted.

VIRTUAL

The Spirit of Christmas Past: Four Centuries of Christmas in New England
Monday, Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m.
This well-illustrated lecture traces the development of the celebration of Christmas from the time it was outlawed in 17th Century New England through the beginning of the 21st Century. Many customs, which we take

for granted as part of the current holiday festivities and religious celebrations, are actually a product of more recent history.

VIRTUAL

David Baldacci Discusses Mercy
Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
David Baldacci, global #1 bestselling author, and one of the world's favorite storytellers, will discuss his latest book, Mercy via Zoom.

Youth Programs

VIRTUAL EVENT:
Among Us Teen Game Night

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.
Join your crewmates in a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal over Zoom! Download the free Among Us app, and play in a private match hosted by the WML. Grades 6-12

INDOOR

Crafternoon: Pop Tart Pillows
Thursday, Dec. 9, 3:45 p.m.
Crafternoon is back again for another fun and creative afternoon! Make easy Pop Tart themed pillows, complete with frosting and sprinkles. Grades 4-8

VIRTUAL:

SAT, ACT, or Both?

Saturday, Dec. 11, 11 p.m.
Tune in to The Princeton Review's live virtual session to understand the truths and misconceptions, similarities and differences, and the strategies that improve scores on the SAT®, the ACT®, or both. Grades 9-11

VIRTUAL D&D

Saturday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join DM Michaela for a virtual campaign! Grades 6-8

Book Store Next Store,
183 Middlesex Ave.
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Shop discount books! Paperbacks for \$1 and hardcovers for \$2.

The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. If a program is outdoors and inclement weather is forecast, the program may be held in-

side the library. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are required inside Town buildings regardless of vaccination status.

WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to wilmlibrary.org to register or call 978-658-2967.

The library will open at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 because of a staff meeting.



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TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCEMENT

for parents of students attending Tewksbury Public Schools: Career, Vocational and Technical School Application Process (For schools other than Shawsheen Valley Technical High School)

Chapter 74 Non-Resident Tuition

Students interested in out-of-district placements under Chapter 74 Vocational Education for an upcoming school year must submit their application to Tewksbury Public Schools, Christopher Malone, Superintendent, for the specific school they wish to attend by April 1st of the preceding school year. Tewksbury Public Schools reserves the right to reject any application received after that date.

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Wilmington Substance Abuse Coalition teams up with Salem Five Bank

WILMINGTON — The mission of the Wilmington Substance Abuse Coalition is to address the rising problem of substance abuse in the community by providing prevention, education, and support, as an effort to promote healthy and responsible behavior and provide skills for better decision making as it relates to substance use. The focus of the WSAC is to work with the community and other partners to deliver strategies and activities related to use.

Through the Salem Five Charitable Foundation & Salem Five Bank, they will provide funding and resources for programs and projects that are aimed at improving the lives of individuals and families struggling with addiction and those in recovery. Accepting the donation is Samantha Reif, program coordinator and Darrell Mirri-one, recovery coach.

This 12-month initiative includes programs that educate and prepare people to access and manage financial resources effectively, create an understanding of financial services and tools, assist individuals and families with gaining valuable skills and credentials that are the gateway to family-supporting careers.

From career exploration, training, and placement to programs that encourage the growth and development of small businesses. These programs and projects are designed to help people reach and maintain a level of strength and stability, which create stronger and more productive communities.

Please contact Samantha Reif, if you or someone you know needs support or services.

Office: (978) 694-2064
Email: sreif@wpd.org

Come To The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 4th

Free Hayrides 4:30 to 6:30 pm - Ceremony Starts at 5:00 pm

Sponsored by the Wilmington 4th Of July Committee

Ice Sculpture Courtesy Of:		<p>* Wilmington Fire Department Toys For Wilmington Children Bring Your New UNWRAPPED Toys To The Building</p> <p>* Wilmington Community Fund Tree Ornaments For Sale</p> <p>* Minutemen With Lanterns</p> <p>* Letters to North Pole Mailbox</p> <p>* WHS Soundscape Performance</p> <p>* Council of the Churches Presentation</p> <p>* Free Cookies & Hot Chocolate Cookies baked from Shawsheen Tech Culinary Arts Program!</p> <p><i>There will be no photos with Santa at the end of the Ceremony this year</i></p> <p>NO RAIN DATE</p>
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2021 ICE SCULPTURE

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



GET READY FOR TAXES: STEPS TO TAKE NOW TO MAKE TAX FILING EASIER IN 2022

— PART II —

Taxpayers with an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) should ensure it hasn't expired before filing a tax return in 2022. For example, ITINs not used on a federal tax return at least once in the last three years will expire on Dec. 31, 2021. If the ITIN has expired, IRS recommends taxpayers submit Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, now to renew an ITIN. Taxpayers who fail to renew ITINs before filing a tax return next year could face a delayed refund and may be ineligible for certain tax credits.

Time is running out to use the Tax Withholding Estimator, a tool on IRS.gov designed to help determine the right amount of tax to have withheld from paychecks. Taxpayers can use the Tax Withholding Estimator to help determine if adjustments to withholding are necessary. Withholding changes can be made by submitting a new Form W-4 to the taxpayer's employer.

Taxpayers receiving substantial amounts of non-wage income like self-employment income, investment income, taxable Social Security benefits and in some instances, pension and annuity income, should make quarterly estimated tax payments. The last payment for 2021 is due on Jan. 15, 2022. Payment options can be found at IRS.gov/payments.

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Lifestyle

Don't be a grinch, visit the Festival of Trees in Methuen

By **HEATHER BURNS**
News Correspondent

Nothing sets the mood for the holiday season more than the twinkling lights of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

After such a difficult pandemic-ridden year, we all could use an extra jolt of electric "Christmas light magic" to spark our Christmas spirit. Luckily, the 28th annual Festival of Trees has over 200 one-of-a-kind, decorated trees sure to put even the most Grinch-like person into the holiday spirit.

Upon first entering the Festival of Trees, located at Valley Office Park, 13 Branch St. in Methuen, you are greeted by multiple aisles of decorated trees.

The main room of this event is a perfect forum for these artificial evergreens as the ceilings and walls have mirrors which reflect the thousands of twinkling lights creating a real sense of excitement in the air.

Off the main viewing room is a gift shop and smaller display room for miniature trees

and holiday wreaths.

Trees vary in height from tabletop to upwards of 12 feet, each decorated with its own unique design theme.

Standout themes for this year's trees include Movie Night, Let it Snow, The Nutcracker, and the Boston Bruins.

The most innovative tree displays are often created with "thinking outside the box" ideas such as the Cinderella-themed tree shaped like the princess's iconic, blue gown, or the Snowman Tree sporting a carrot nose, top hat and scarf.

For those who prefer to dream of a tropical Christmas, The Margaritaville tree is a great escape from the traditional New England white Christmas.

Lit in bright green lights, this tree is complete with surfboard and four-foot tall parrot. Under this tree you will find all the fixings for the perfect margarita, including a new blender.

The Nightmare Before Christmas-themed tree is perfect for those who love to celebrate Halloween straight

through to the New Year. This tree features purple lights and ghoulish characters from the animated movie with the same name.

To make designs more competitive, all trees are judged in a variety of categories, with decisions made by a panel of four judges.

This year's judging panel comes from the Village Studio of North Andover, and all awards are prominently displayed next to the winning trees and wreaths.

To add even more fun to this event, this is an interactive event for the whole family, as all tree and wreath displays will be raffled off on the last night of the festival (Saturday, Dec. 4).

A book of 26 tickets can be purchased at the same time as the admission ticket purchase, or anytime during your visit to the festival.

Each display has its own ticket box, so it is fun and easy to drop your raffle tickets into the box to try and win your favorite trees.

When making the crucial decision as to which tree is your favorite, be sure to



◀Snowman-themed tree
(Heather Burns photo)

ell, Stevens Library in Andover, Bennet Public Library in Billerica, Rocks Village Handtub House in Haverhill, and multiple historic church buildings throughout the area.

All trees and wreath displays are donated by private citizens and families, community and civic clubs, and local businesses.

Due to COVID-19, last year's event was held virtually online, but this year is back in person and promises to be better than ever.

In past years, thousands of visitors have come to see this tannenbaum extravaganza, which often caused large crowds and long lines.

To eliminate overcrowding, admission tickets are now sold in 20 minute increments and attendance is limited.

For those still not comfortable to venture into a public event, a virtual tour is available online.

This year, start the season off with the magic of the Festival of Trees. This fun and interactive event offers something for everyone, and if you're lucky, you could win that perfect tree with all the trimmings to take home and enjoy for years to come.

For more information on in-person ticket reservations and the virtual tour, visit www.methuenfestivaloftrees.com.



▲ Sand and views as far as the eye can see at Race Point in Provincetown.
(Paige Impink photo)

Spend some time at Race Point beach this fall

By **PAIGE IMPINK**
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As the leaves turn and fall to the ground, travel to Cape Cod becomes easy, with no traffic or crowds to delay the journey. Exploration of tiny towns is casual on a fall Sunday, as cool temperatures keep the beach crowds away and open up opportunity for nature observers to soak in the beauty of this giant sand bar.

Long on the list of things to do, we took a ride to Race Point beach, part of the Cape Cod National Sea Shore. Leaving early, the ride was pleasant, and we broke it up with some obligatory stops along the way: Christmas Tree Shops at the Sagamore Bridge, and a nice lunch at Café Chew in Sandwich, whose variety of interesting sandwiches and Jordan Marsh blueberry muffins alone were worth the ride.

Our ultimate destination was the Province Lands Visitor Center in Provincetown. Though the visitor center itself is closed, restrooms are open daily and were welcomed. The view of scrub pine and sand out over the Provincetown airport evoked memories of the TV series "Wings," a fictional airport set on Nantucket but featuring many Cape Cod references.

After wandering around the trails a bit and finding a letterbox set by our Tewksbury

children's librarian Miss Kat, we continued down the road to Race Point Beach. Race Point is so named because of the "race" or strong rip currents that make navigating around Cape Cod challenging for ships, according to NewEnglandLighthouses.net.

A lighthouse has stood at Race Point since 1816, and was one of the first revolving beacons of the era. According to lighthouse records, Race Point is one of the windiest places on the coast. The National Park Service states that over 3,000 shipwrecks have occurred on or around the Cape in the last 300 years of recorded history.

That said, we were fortunate to have a very calm day for our visit. As we looked out into the open ocean, we thought we saw a plume of water. And there it was again! Completely unexpected, we observed whales spouting right off the beach. We didn't even need binoculars, though we will bring them next time.

Humpback and right whales both feed off the coast, but we were too far away to distinguish which type as they breached. And, to our amazement, just off shore, heads bobbed out of the water to check us out.

Harbor seals, as if to greet us, swam along the coastline and stopped to look at us. These encounters, combined with the multitude of birds diving to catch their own

lunch, was beyond incredible. Common species at Race Point include Cormorants, Gulls, Eiders, and Gannets, who dive bomb from the sky for their meals.

The beach was deserted in the early afternoon, save for just a few people who, like us, were just taken with the views. In retrospect, we should have brought our lunch to the beach and picnicked with the sea creatures. It was quite a show!

It would also have worked well to bring bikes to explore the Province Lands bike trail, a five mile loop that weaves in and out of dunes. We did swing by the Pilgrim monument in Provincetown, a memorial to the first landing spot of the Pilgrims. A museum is part of the park, and there is another memorial at Pilgrim's First Landing park, where you can walk out on the Breakwater.

It is actually a one mile boulder jetty by the Army Corps of Engineers, built in 1910, and you can walk all the way to the Wood End Lighthouse, but check the tides first.

The next time you have a free day and the weather forecast is cool but calm, head to the tip of the Cape and see what surprises await you. And bring your binoculars!



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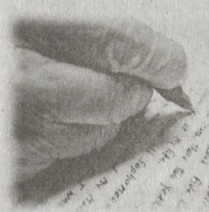
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Letters to the editor

Tewksbury resident shares issues with new neighbor

To the editor,

My name is Dina Castiglia and I am a very concerned homeowner in the Town of Tewksbury. I've been a homeowner and taxpayer since 2006.

I purposefully bought a home down a mile and a half dead end street to raise my children on and it's been beautiful. Surrounded by luxurious homes on a huge cul-de-sac engulfed in 250 foot trees... a total paradise.

The only people coming down this far either had a purpose to be here or were lost. That all changed a few months ago when at the dead end of South Street a parcel of land was sold. That land is commercial and is in Andover but it abuts residential land in Tewksbury.

After the new owner took ownership he began to deforest the area, well over an acre and a half of land. As an abutter I was never notified that this would be happening! With no thought to water runoff or deforestation or removing animals from their homes. Not to mention taking down 250 foot trees that lined the cul-de-sac and opened an entire residential area up to sound pollution from the highway and from the machinery & utility trucks also power lines and looking at a commercial vehicle graveyard.

Then there's the safety factor! There are a huge amount of small children that live at the end of these streets and now commercial vehicles are

flying up and down the streets at all hours of the day and night including holidays even after a cease and desist order had been put in place.

As a veteran real estate broker of 26 years I can also attest to the fact that it has considerably decreased the value of the homes in the area by an immeasurable amount at an all time high market value. All of this again was done with no notification.

The kicker is we the Town of Tewksbury have a relationship with Andover that safeguards Andover's residential areas but we do not have a reciprocal relationship from Andover to Tewksbury residents! Mind blowing isn't it!

I am hoping to get some help by attempting to notify as many Tewksbury residents as possible. Why? It affects you too! We are paying taxes to fix roads and South Street is a residential road that is now being utilized by heavy commercial vehicles daily.

THERE IS NO OTHER ACCESS FOR THESE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES THAN SOUTH STREET IN TEWKSBURY.

There is so much more to this story... Please can someone help? The meeting is Thursday Dec. 2, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. in Andover at The Hall, Memorial Hall Library 2 North Main St. Andover.

Warm regards,
Dina Castiglia



▲ Host Eileen MacDougall enjoys an unusual debut novel. (Courtesy photo)

Attend your own funeral on Book Stew

Kirithana Ramiseti's debut novel "Dava Shastri's Last Day" opens with a disturbing twist: a globally celebrated philanthropist decides to announce her death to the world on the day before it occurs, so that she can observe the reactions of friends and rivals.

This intriguing premise (admit it, you wish you could do it, too!) forms the plot of this page-turner.

Host Eileen MacDougall

and author Ramiseti, an alum of Emerson College, enjoy an intense discussion on the December Book Stew.

Please check out the new Book Stew episode on WCTV on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at noon. Also available on demand:

Video: <https://tinyurl.com/BookStewEp97-VOD>
Podcast: <https://tinyurl.com/BookStewEp97Soundcloud>

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Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.

State-local virtual education option needs to be reviewed

By PAUL ANDREWS

I really do understand that virtual education has not been embraced as we moved through the pandemic year with many reports that have been released on the problems with the learning process, as students worked online. I also fully understand the highest quality education is when there is optimal pupil-teacher interaction in the classrooms of our schools. I absolutely agree with this thinking.

The reality is that we seem to be in a world where so many current situations such as the pandemic made virtual education the only real option. As we look over our world, I see a multiplicity of situations including new variances, severe storms, large school facility power outages, severe cold conditions with HVAC breakdowns, as just some of the areas that could close a school building or buildings with few options for educational instruction.

Yes, school cancellations are always possible but if these are multi-day closures what are the options so that we carry on instruction in our schools? The answer is very few, except for the age old "take home storm assignments" that could be too general or outdated.

Virtual education could provide school superin-

tendents with "a tool in the instructional tool bag" for such a need, as we saw over the course of the horrible pandemic. Without a question, the use of this tool should be over a short time period but it is an opportunity to get some education and instruction into our K-12 world during an extraordinary event.

I feel what we learned through the recent months of the pandemic is that technology has provided us a tool that if used properly can provide instruction and over a short haul provide an option to provide instruction needing proper teacher-led instruction on a return to school.

Currently, Massachusetts law today only allows public education to be in schools with assigned teacher instruction. Virtual education that was promoted for instruction during the pandemic could help during the coming months, which is the point we are raising in this column.

There needs to be a review of the virtual education legal usage for districts to have for implementation in an emergency and in a short-term setting.

CROSS BORDER GAMES have always been fun in Town Crier land but this year the Woburn-Winchester game took on a very different feel as a part of the history of the Thanksgiving event brought the game to

Fenway Park. The 2021 game was scheduled for the early evening hours as the cold temperatures prevailed at game time.

Those attending from the local area traveled into Boston via bus or car and set their sights on watching the usually very competitive game and for sure they received what they were expecting. This was not just a good game but a great game as the decision on a winner came down to the final minutes as we have read or heard in the post-game reports. The time before the end of the game saw some great touchdown plays that could have brought a win to either team. As the game ended, Woburn scored the winning touchdown to take back the win to Woburn Memorial High School.

While the competition of the event filled the Fenway seats with expectations, all departing fans or listeners to the game took delight in having their Woburn and Winchester teams have the great opportunity of playing on the Fenway Park turf. Congratulations to all involved in the plans and play of the great Woburn-Winchester Thanksgiving event.

SOME MORNING PULSE EXTRACTIONS include the following: Local mental health care providers getting flood of new referrals for children; Congressional

budget deal to reportedly include Medicare benefits expansion; Hacker is stealing identities of people in Surfside collapse, officials say; Social Security checks may see biggest hike in four decades; Woman starts claiming pension at age 100, didn't know she was eligible since 2001; Employers need to tread carefully on the road back to office work; Abnormal cholesterol metabolism link to dementia; WHO panel advises against COVID-19 vaccination proof for travel; Medicare expansion would be financial balm for an aging US; 66% of states earn a "C" grade or worse for personal finance education; Couples may need some coaching about finances; Airlines race to train pilots as travel demand roars back; Regular aerobic exercise may help your brain age better; Vaccinating America's children depends on parents, not the FDA; Medicare would cover dental, vision and hearing under Democrat's \$3.5 trillion spending plan; Cyberattacks drive 185% spike in health care data breaches in 2021; New research reveals challenges faced by older people during the pandemic; Student loan rates jump as colleges resume in-person classes; Artificial intelligence is more profound than fire, electricity or the internet says Google boss and Amazon promises to hire 100,000 veterans and spouses by 2024.

Baker-Polito Administration announces launch of public awareness campaign: 'Path to Help'

BOSTON — The Baker-Polito Administration, with the MA Commission on Unaccompanied and Homeless Youth announced today the launch of "Path to Help," a statewide public awareness campaign to encourage youth and young adults without a safe or stable place to stay to self-identify when they need help and connect to trustworthy and reliable resources designed to support them, such as calling 211 or visiting mass.gov/PathToHelp.

This is the first statewide awareness campaign in the nation directed at youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability. "Path to Help" will run through the holidays into January to raise awareness and support for programs that work to prevent and end youth homelessness in Massachusetts.

The Homeless Youth Awareness and Connection Campaign is part of the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services' (EOHHS) implementation of the MA Plan to End Youth Homelessness. In 2021, EOHHS dedicated \$8 million to provide emergency shelter and housing, outreach, case management,

prevention and housing stabilization, college support, and other vital services to this vulnerable population.

Every region in Massachusetts has emergency shelter and housing set aside specifically for young adults, in addition to the existing adult shelter system. A complete list of locations of young adult emergency beds and housing stabilization supports plus other state-funded resources for young adults may be found on the campaign webpage mass.gov/PathToHelp.

"The time between the moment a young person finds themselves without a safe or stable place to stay and the moment they reach out for help can be an extremely scary and vulnerable time," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders. "We want young adults to know there are options other than a couch, a park bench, or the back seat of a car, and there are supports available to get them on a path towards stability."

Every year, approximately 3,800 unaccompanied youth and young adults are identified in Massachusetts as experiencing homelessness. These young people find

themselves couch surfing, sleeping on the streets, or staying in shelters because home isn't safe, home isn't supportive, or home doesn't exist. Some young adults do not reach out for help for many months or years, for reasons that include not knowing that help exists, not thinking of themselves as qualifying for support, or just not wanting anyone to know their situation.

When discussing what more could be done to help young people, one young adult who experienced homelessness in their late teens commented, "I wish I had known what the resources were — what places provided what help. I would have [gone to get services] at the moment I got kicked out."

This crisis has been exacerbated by the pandemic. Since March 2020, youth have endured crises stemming from being out of school buildings, losing access to regular connections and supports, extreme isolation and escalating tensions at home. Through targeted prevention strategies and early intervention programs, organizations across the state are working to support youth in crisis and prevent and end youth homelessness.

ness.

"It is critical that we engage as many communities as possible to support young adults and keep them safe and off the streets," said Linn Torto, Executive Director of the Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness. "During the pandemic, we have seen significant additional stressors on young people and their networks, and we want them to know that the Commonwealth has reliable and trustworthy supports to offer."

A 2020 Special Report to the MA Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Commission reports that the most common reasons for young adults to not live with their parents or guardian are related to family conflict. Fighting with a parent or guardian, being told to leave, wanting to leave, and abuse or neglect, were among the top reasons young people cited for not living with their family. The work to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness in MA seeks to widen and deepen the safety net available to young people who have nowhere else to turn.

For more information on the Path to Help awareness campaign, visit mass.gov/PathToHelp

Nine students named to Dean's List at Stonehill

EASTON — Nolan Kane, of Wilmington, a member of the Class of 2022, has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Stonehill College. Also qualifying for Dean's List status are:

TEWKSBURY

- Victoria Burch
- Robert Chisholm
- Kayla Giaimo
- Irene Houde
- Alex Joseph
- Rena Ruggiero
- Krista Stracqualursi
- Lauren Whelton

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill is a Catholic college located near Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton. With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, the College engages over 2,500 students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. The Stonehill community helps students to develop the knowledge, skills,

and character to meet their professional goals and to live lives of purpose and integrity.

About Stonehill College

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former estate of Frederick Lothrop Ames in North Easton, Massachusetts, it is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.

Through more than 100 academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over 2,500 students.

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OBITUARIES

Gildo DiMambro

Worked for NATO; taught sailors Italian

Gildo DiMambro, age 64, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away suddenly on Nov. 19, 2021.

Gildo was born on June 8, 1957, in the San Lorenzo neighborhood of Santi Cosma e Damiano, Italy. He was the cherished son of Lidia Casale-DiMambro and the late Augusto Elio DiMambro.

Gildo grew up in Italy and moved to New York with his parents as a teenager. As a young man, he briefly returned to Italy before permanently moving to Boston in his 20's.

Upon moving to Boston, Gildo took a position as an Italian teacher at the Berlitz School of Languages. Here, he met his wife, Assunta "Sue" (Giamberardino) DiMambro and they married in 1990. The following year, they moved to Wilmington, where they raised their three boys: Elio, Luciano, and Lorenzo.

Gildo was involved with the kid's activities; whether it was coaching youth soccer, attending sporting events, or teaching them about life, he was always there for them.

A hard worker, Gildo's career began with his time as a civilian contractor for NATO. Onboard the USS Puget Sound, Gildo taught an Italian course for sailors and service members. This brought him to many parts of the world and was a time he would fondly reminisce of.

After this, Gildo took an entry level position at the Ritz-Carlton in Boston. His dedication to his job and tireless work ethic led him to being promoted to the

Head of Food and Beverage.

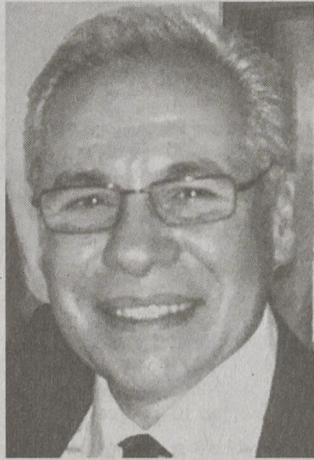
After many years in the hospitality industry, Gildo decided to go to work for Local 26 of the restaurant and hotel workers union. Years later, Gildo took his experience to Labor Relations at the MBTA, where he made many friendships. He was someone who was always willing to help and could be depended upon.

In his spare time, Gildo loved to take camping and fishing trips, where he passed his love of fishing and the outdoors to his sons. He made countless memories with his family throughout the years traveling back to his native Italy and visits to Nantucket.

Gildo was an avid soccer fan; a supporter of Inter Milan and the Italian National Team. He loved to watch the games on Sundays together and passed his love of the beautiful game on to his sons.

Gildo was a loving husband, dad, son, brother, and uncle. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Gildo was the beloved husband of Assunta "Sue" (Giamberardino) DiMambro, devoted "Papa" of Elio Bernardo DiMambro of Nantucket, Luciano Franco DiMambro and Lorenzo Aurelio DiMambro both of Wilmington, son of Lidia Casale-DiMambro and the late Augusto Elio DiMambro of Italy, dear brother of Lisetta DiMambro-Viccaro and her husband Franco and Aurelio DiMambro and his wife Franca all of



Italy, special uncle of Aida Viccaro-Riginio and her husband Roberto Riginio, Roberto Viccaro and Alessandro DiMambro.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law Maddalena Giamberardino, brothers-in-law Anthony Giamberardino and his wife Diane, Bernard Giamberardino and his wife Melissa, his sister-in-law Mary Carpinito and her husband Eugenio, as well as many beloved nephews and nieces that held a special place in his heart.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, Nov. 29 at 9 a.m. immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 2 - 5 p.m.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

William J. 'Bill' Flaherty

Worked for the Wilmington DPW

William J. "Bill" Flaherty, age 93, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away following a brief illness on Nov. 22, 2021.

Bill was born on March 4, 1928, in Mainistir, Galway, Ireland; he was the son of the late Patrick and Delia (Ganly) Flaherty. Bill was raised and educated in Ireland; at 19-years old, he decided to move to the United States.

In 1949, with just 25 dollars in his pocket, Bill immigrated to the United States.

Bill met "the love of his life" Nora (Howard) Flaherty at an Irish dance in Roxbury. They "hit it off" and began dating. In 1957, Bill and Nora were married and started their new life together.

They lived in the city for a few years before settling in Wilmington in 1965, where they raised their two loving daughters, Ann and Linda.

Bill and his family spent over 55 years in the same neighborhood; they made many fond memories with their neighbors and friends.

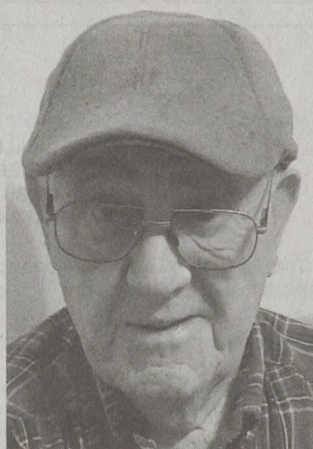
Bill worked for the Town of Wilmington for more

than 25 years in the Department of Public Works. He made many friendships with his co-workers and enjoyed being able to work in his town. After several years of hard work, Bill retired.

Bill remained active his whole life; he was always out in his yard "puttering" around. He had a daily ritual of reading three daily papers with his special "Papa face." Bill thought it was important to keep up with current events and he liked to keep his family updated as well.

Bill will be remembered for his love of his family; he was a loving husband, father, and papa. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Bill was the beloved husband of Nora (Howard) Flaherty, devoted father of Ann Stockton and her husband Robert of Tewksbury and Linda Caruso of Gardner, loving "Papa" of Kimberly, Caitlin, Sean, and Matthew, "Great-Papa" of Adeline, dear brother of Michael O'Flaherty and his wife Sally of Weymouth, the late Arthur, Thomas,



Coleman, Gerard, Francis, Marion, Margaret, and Lily. Bill is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Arrangements under the direction of Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington, MA.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

James R. 'Jim' Tyler

Belonged to Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen

James R. "Jim" Tyler, age 90, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on Nov. 20, 2021.

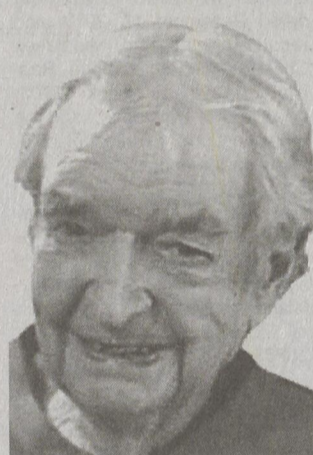
Jim was the beloved husband of Imelda (Walsh) Tyler, devoted father of Carole-Anne Tyler and her husband Richard E. Keane, Jr. of Riverside, CA, Rose-Marie Tyler Robertson and her husband Mark Robertson of Wells, ME, Brenda-Jean Tyler and her husband Raid Mohammad of Christiansburg, VA, and Colin Scott Tyler and his wife Kristin (Chase) Tyler of Derry, NH, loving "Grampy" of Victor Martin Clark, III, Leila Anne Clark, Aminah (Mohammad) Alamgir and her husband Irfan Alamgir, and John Walsh, "Great-

Grampy" of nine great-grandchildren, cherished son of the late Joseph R. and Mary (Lally) Tyler, dear brother of Joseph M. Tyler and his wife Pauline (Nogrady) Tyler of Allston.

Jim is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews as well as his beloved dog, Wally.

Jim belonged to the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen, BAC Local 3, Boston.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Friday, Dec. 3 from 10 - 11:45 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave.,



Wilmington at noon.

Memorial donations in Jim's name may be made to the Salem Animal Rescue League, 4 SARL Drive, Salem, NH 03079.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Gloria J. (Sprague) Jewer

Loved to hike, bake, cook, and play Bingo

Gloria J. (Sprague) Jewer, age 80, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021.

She was the beloved wife of Robert F. Jewer, with whom she celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on July 26, 2021.

Born in Freeport, Maine on July 14, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Frederick Sprague and the late Dorothea (Featherstone) Sprague.

Gloria was raised in Maine until moving to Tewksbury. She attended Tewksbury schools and Tewksbury Memorial High School. It was in Tewksbury that she met the love of her life and future husband, Robert and raised her family.

She enjoyed playing bingo at St. William's Church every Friday, completing crossword puzzles, vacationing in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, reading, hiking, and taking walks with her husband around the neighborhood.

During her vacations in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, she enjoyed hiking along the

trails with her family including hiking Cannon Mountain on numerous occasions.

She enjoyed her Thursday night tea with her best friend Marilyn. Gloria also enjoyed both cooking and baking and was well known for her talents of baking homemade pies every year along with her infamous chocolate cake and lasagna.

Gloria will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children, Robert F. Jewer and his wife Michelle of Dracut, David W. Jewer and his partner Tammy of Tewksbury, Timothy W. Jewer and his wife Joyce of North Chelmsford, Lorian DeMambro and her husband Frank of Milford, NH and Karen L. Conway and her husband James of Burlington; eleven grandchildren: Ariel, Stephanie and Alicia Jewer, Arlana Marshall and her husband Joshua, Austin and Jessica Jewer, Dana, Gino and Lorelai De Mambro, Crystal Conway and Catryna Cloukey and her husband Peter; 11



great grandchildren; and one brother, Ronald Sprague and his wife Susan of Brookline, NH.

Gloria was the sister of the late Richard F. Sprague.

Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the Tewksbury Cemetery, 172 East St., Tewksbury for her graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations honoring her memory may be made online to the Alzheimer's Association, at www.alz.org, or by mail to 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. Arrangements entrusted to Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, Tewksbury.

www.farmeranddee.com

Walter P. 'Red' Weiss

Veteran of WWII and served in Germany

Walter P. "Walt" "Red" Weiss was born in Boston and moved to Tewksbury in 1938. He was the son of the late Willi and Helen (Kaminski) Weiss and husband of the late Ellen (Kehoe) Weiss.

Walt was a member of the Tewksbury football team that won the Suburban League Championship in 1944 and was selected to the Lowell Sun Suburban League All Star Team.

A veteran of World War II with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Units and served in Germany guarding NATO Headquarters with the 505th Parachute Infantry Unit.

Prior to entering the service, he was with the State Guard for two years, and after his Airborne service he served eight years as a member of the Naval Reserve.

Walt returned to Tewksbury and worked 30 years

at the Tewksbury Post Office, first as a rural route mail carrier, then retiring as Superintendent of Postal Operations at the Tewksbury Post Office.

After retirement from the post office in 1984, he worked for Chromerics in Woburn for 10 years.

Walt was pre-deceased by his daughter, Sandra A. Iskra.

He leaves his son, William M. Weiss and his wife Eileen (Strombos), of Tewksbury; grandsons, Jess Mader and his wife Colleen (Danahy), of Tewksbury, Ryan Weiss and his fiancé Kate O'Connell, of Stoneham and Brandon Weiss, of Tewksbury; two great-grandchildren, Audrey and Kelsey Mader, of Tewksbury; one brother, Richard Weiss of Pennsylvania.

Walter participated in many activities at the Tewksbury Senior Center including three of their stage shows.

He was a charter mem-



ber of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Post # 2070.

Services for Walt were held privately. Interment was at Tewksbury Cemetery. Donations honoring his memory may be made payable to Friends of the Elderly and mailed to the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Arrangements entrusted to Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, Tewksbury.

www.farmeranddee.com

By LARZ F. NEILSON

History:

Hearing on Butters Row bridge replacement

There is to be a hearing on the Butters Row bridge Wednesday evening. It won't be the usual clunky-clunk noise of cars going over the old wood bridge. This hearing will be the Mass Dept. of Transportation presenting plans for replacement of the bridge, and will be presented on Zoom at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Believe it or not, the bridge is not the oldest one in town. In fact, it's newer than most, only it's of a very old design. About 40 years ago, a contractor had to rebuild the bridge after a sewer excavation undermined one of its abutments. It would have been a good opportunity to build a whole new bridge, but there were no plans drawn for such a project. So they rebuilt the bridge

much like it had been for nearly 150 years.

When the Boston & Lowell Railroad was built in 1835, the bridges were built for safety, to avoid collisions between locomotives and horse-drawn wagons.

That plan worked quite well for about a century. In the 1950s, though, the Boston & Maine Railroad was in financial straits, leaving the many bridges in limbo. The town owned the road, but the railroad owned the bridges. After years of wrangling, the state took over responsibility for the bridges.

Meanwhile, trucks had become heavier, trains taller, and traffic more pro-

lific. A gravel truck broke through the old Shawshen Avenue bridge about 1959. More than once, too-tall freight trains splintered the support beams of the wooden bridges.

One-by-one, Wilmington's bridges over the railroad have been replaced.

Ironically, one bridge was removed completely, on Bridge Lane, no less. This leaves but one old wooden bridge, Butters Row.

The Butters Row bridge presents several problems. It is at a point where the tracks are parallel and rather close to Main Street.

This does not allow enough distance for an adequate approach ramp, especially with the height clearance required over the tracks.

Of great concern is the impact on traffic along Butters Row, one of the oldest roads in town. A new bridge will create a handy short-

cut, completely changing the nature of the narrow road.

For further information, go to www.mass.gov/mass-dot-highway-design-public-hearing.

UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

(never known to fail)

Glorious St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus Christ! To you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind heart of Jesus the help and grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore (state request). Guardian of the word incarnate, I feel animated with the confidence that your prayers in my behalf will graciously be heard before the throne of God (state request). O gracious St. Joseph through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name, hear my prayers and obtain my petition (Pray for 9 days and publish.) Make sure you really want what you ask because it has never been known to fail. Trust me, your prayers will be answered.

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LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
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And MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 3
And MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 30B, SECTION 16**

The Town of Tewksbury will be accepting sealed Bids for the sale of vacant Town property. Bids will be for individual parcels as follows:

Address	Map/Block	Assessed Value
97 Florence Ave	94/102	\$227,000
Rebecca Lane	106/11	\$38,900
Rebecca Lane	106/12	\$35,800
Water Street	106/18	\$37,700
Water Street	106/19	\$36,200
283 Pleasant Street	46/2	\$265,800
Maryland Road	81/140	\$145,100
Boisvert Road	44/125	\$147,800
Cart Path Road	104/1	\$174,800
Birchwood Road	86-11	\$153,600
New York Road	81-183	\$39,400

Bids for each parcel shall be received by the Town of Tewksbury c/o Town Manager's Office, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876; and at the time and place specified below; the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Date of Sale: Friday, January 7, 2022; Time of Sale: 11:00AM; Place of Sale: Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876. For information pertaining to each parcel's bid, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 978-640-4300. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Deana Quinn, Peter Quinn to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mid-Island Mortgage Corp., dated July 28, 2011 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25132, Page 227, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated December 11, 2018, and recorded with said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32703, Page 160 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mid-Island Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns to Mid-Island Mortgage Corp., recorded on March 3, 2015, in Book No. 28863, at Page 136

Mid-Island Mortgage Corp. to National Cooperative Bank, N.A., recorded on June 16, 2021, in Book No. 35881, at Page 64

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 15, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 283 Foster Road, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the

premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Foster Street at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at land now or formerly of John D. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, the line runs northwesterly along said Sullivan land three hundred fifty (350) feet; more or less THENCE turning and running in an easterly direction the line runs three hundred thirty-five (335) feet more or less to said Foster Street; THENCE turning and running in a southerly direction the line runs ninety-four (94) feet along said Foster Street to the point of beginning. Containing 15,700 square feet, more or less. For title reference, see deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25132, Page 223.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of

record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in the within mortgage"

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13803, Page 138.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The

Lot 3 on a Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, MA, owned by Charles A. Jannone Jr. and Valerie Sherman-Jannone, Corey & Donahue, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, 198 Cambridge Road Woburn, MA, dated October 30, 1991 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 179, Plan 49, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description of said Lot 3.

Lot 3 containing 29,698 square feet of land according to said plan.

For title reference see Deed dated September 29, 1993 and recorded with the Middlesex District Registry of Deeds in Book 06698, Page 278.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6698, Page 276.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 21-21
Paul Carroll
1 Larson Rd,
Wilmington, MA
Map 104, Parcel 7

—to request a special permit to extend a nonconforming structure Section 6.1.6.4

211372 11/24, 12/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DISPOSITION OF
TOWN-OWNED LAND**

The Town of Wilmington will accept proposals for the disposition of the Town-owned land identified below:

Map & Parcel 9/56
Location Aldrich Road
Minimum Purchase Price \$25,000

Map & Parcel 55/228A
Location Lake Street
Minimum Purchase Price \$6,100

Specifications including evaluation criteria, minimum purchase price, submission requirements and contract terms and conditions are available from the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website: <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department>. Proposals will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Room 11, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 12:00 p.m. on December 27, 2021. This is an open and competitive process conducted in conformance with M.G.L. Ch. 30B. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

211344 11/24, 12/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD**

PUBLIC HEARING

LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 13, 2021 at 7:20 P.M. on an application filed by New England Power Company for a Land Disturbance Permit to install one new switch structure and grounding grid along with associated grading and paving as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located within the J162 Transmission Line Right-of-Way off Power Company Road, including Main Street, Fox Run Drive, and French Street, Assessor's Map10, Lots 1, 2, 3, 14, and 23, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman

211342 11/24, 12/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Anthony and Jacquelyn LaVerde for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B, for side yard setbacks, Section 4141 for front yard setback, Section 4132 for maximum lot coverage, and a special permit under Section 3651 to increase the existing non-conforming structure, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 20' x 24' garage and 10' x 20' addition shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 34 Bay State Avenue, Assessor's Map 96, Lot 15, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Nancy Rego, Chair

211379 12/1,8/21

LEGAL NOTICE



**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT**

Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. MI21P5997EA

Estate of Susan Ellin Zeppi
Also Known As:
Susan E Zeppi
Date of Death: 10/14/2021

To all persons interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Renato A. Zeppi of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Renato A. Zeppi of Wilmington MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

2021-16 12/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian C. Schofield, Stephanie Teixeira to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Summit Mortgage, LLC, dated August 20, 2004 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 17760, Page 190, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated November 3, 2011, and recorded with said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25530, Page 214 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded on June 3, 2011, in Book No. 25011, at Page 201

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, recorded on January 21, 2014, in Book No. 27954, at Page 275

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on December 15, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 91 Emily Road, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
A Certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Tewksbury and being shown on a plan entitled "Morningside Park Section II, Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Mass.", dated Feb Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Engineers, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry Book of Plans 105, Plan 72. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 15989, Page 9.

to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/22/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 24, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

2021-16 12/1/21

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15989, Page 9.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

COMMUNITY LOAN
SERVICING, LLC
F/K/A BAYVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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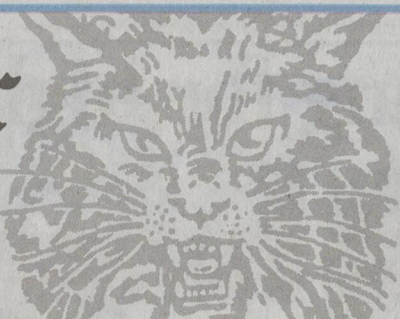
LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jonathan Gibb and Jessica B. Gibb to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated March 15, 2005 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18542, Page 232 (the "Mortgage"), which was thereafter confirmed by a Confirmatory Mortgage recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 24934, Page 232, as affected by a Judgment recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 30743, Page 176 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, series 2005-AR8 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 2005 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to OneWest Bank FSB dated September 15, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 23437, Page 41, and Confirmatory Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for IndyMac Bank

F.S.B. its successors and assigns to OneWest Bank FSB dated February 21, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25785, Page 66, and Assignment from OneWest Bank FSB to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR8 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 2005 dated February 2, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25109, Page 53, and Assignment from OneWest Bank FSB to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, series 2005-AR8 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated April 1, 2005 dated February 21, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25785, Page 68, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 93R West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on December 20, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land being situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as



Teams combine to score most points in history of the rivalry

'Cats get yanked again by Redmen

Tewksbury prevails for 11th straight time, 56-35

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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WILMINGTON - If you are a fan of offense, that's certainly what you got during last Thursday's 88th match-up (87th year) of Tewksbury and Wilmington High School Football.

The two teams combined for 13 touchdowns, 751 total yards of offense and 91 points during 48 minutes of 'hot potato' held on a gorgeous Thanksgiving Day morning held at Alumni Field.

In the end, Tewksbury's duo of Danny Fleming and Alex Arbogast just couldn't be stopped and they helped lead the Redmen to a 56-35 victory. The win makes it 11 in a row for Tewksbury and 13 of the last 14 games, while 56 points broke a single game point record of 45 done twice in 1990 and 2015, and the combined 91 points is the most in any game, breaking the former mark of 73 back in the 45-28 victory for the Redmen also from 1990.

Fleming finished the game scoring six touchdowns - the most from any player in the history of this rivalry. He rushed the ball 23 times for 232 yards, completed 5-of-7 passes for 90 yards, caught a 45-yard TD pass from teammate Michael Sullivan and also completed a pair of conversion passes. He figured in 40 of the team's 56 points on the day and had 367 all-purpose yards.

Arbogast had a coming out party, as he finished with 153 rushing yards on 11 carries, while scoring two touchdowns.

The two of them combined to rush for 385 yards and score seven rushing touchdowns. Tewksbury finished the game with 515 total yards of offense, with 380 coming on the ground (the other three carries combined for negative five yards).

"We couldn't stop them - just couldn't stop them," said a dismantled Craig Turner, head coach of the Wildcats. "We threw as many guys to the line of scrimmage that we could possibly could and still couldn't stop them. We had some shots, we got some stops, but they just made too many big plays on us in the running game. That third down on the roll-out really hurt. We had a good chance to get a stop there. It's tough, they are a good team."

"They just got a couple more big plays than us and we needed to make a

couple more stops. I think it's always tough for us when we get into a spot where we have to throw it every time. Once we go down two scores and there's six or seven minutes left, it's just really tough. We just put as many kids on the line of scrimmage as we could and just couldn't stop them."

As expected, Wilmington struggled on the ground against a strong and veteran defensive line. The 'Cats finished the game with 35 rushing yards on 29 carries - 16 of those yards coming on the final play of the game. Quarterback Pedro Germano did complete 5-of-11 passes for 149 yards, while halfback Marcello Misuraca tossed a 42-yard pass, had two receptions for 74 yards and eight carries for 26 yards as part of his 142 all-purpose yards game, and senior John Germano had a big 78-yard kick-off return TD, but all of that wasn't enough against on this day.

"I was scared going in knowing the match-up where their best talent was is where we have inexperience. We were afraid to put our cornerbacks in real tough situations and you saw that in the first half. They are well-coached enough and they have enough other weapons, that if you try to take away one thing, and not get hurt by something else. They did that with their offense," said Tewksbury head coach Brian Aylward. "We took into some adjustments during halftime defensively in particular and I think that helped us."

"Then it's just about grinding it out on offense. We can go off of what we think we're going to get with looks on some formations and everyone does that a little bit differently. We tried to make the best guess with how they would attack things with the personnel that they had and they did some good stuff that gave us trouble, so we had to grind really hard to get the yards that we got. Then we started to get a beat on some personnel stuff and then in the end it was just about our guys wanting it and just saying 'hey look, we have seen so many different looks, so follow your rules, talk to the guys in your neighborhood to make sure you're on all the same page, lock it up and whoever has the ball run hard with it'."

Wilmington started with the ball and went three-



Wilmington High senior John Germano (2) gets pulled down by Tewksbury's Justin Darrigo (23) during last Thursday's annual Thanksgiving Day game held at Alumni Field. The Redmen came away with a wild 56-35 victory. (photo by Bob DeChiara).



Wilmington High senior quarterback Pedro Germano (1) has nowhere to go as Tewksbury's Blake Ryder (13) and Isaias Pena (44) converge for the tackle during Thursday's defeat. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

and-out which included a 14-yard QB sack by defensive end Blake Ryder. That helped Tewksbury get the ball just over midfield and five plays later with the ball on the W38, Fleming took the snap, rolled right, but turned his body and sent a quick pass to the flat, and senior tight end Isaias Pena caught his first pass of the season and went 39 yards before being tackled at the one yard line. Fleming then finished off the drive, but the PAT kick was blocked.

John Germano then answered as he took the kick-off at his own 22, found an open seam, bursted right through and

went untouched for the 78-yard TD. He booted the PAT and the Wildcats took a 7-6 lead.

Tewksbury, which scored on every offensive possession except for one, countered with a 7-play, 70-yard drive. A key play came when Sullivan cut across the middle to catch what ended up to be a 36-yard reception, but a 15-yard penalty pushed the Redmen back to the 'Cats 29. That play ended the first quarter. Two plays later, Fleming scored on a 26-yard run, moving off left tackle and running over Wilmington's Alfonso

Gambale in the open field. Fleming then completed a pass to Sullivan to help Tewksbury go up 14-7.

Wilmington then answered quickly once again. After three running plays for a combined 11 yards, Pedro Germano connected over the middle to Gavin Erickson, who went 46 yards for the TD and the PAT kick was good to tie the game up at 14-14 just 15:09 into the game.

Tewksbury gained one first down and eventually had to punt from its own 41. Wilmington took over on its 35, and on the first

play, Misuraca made a terrific catch in triple coverage, this one going for 41 yards. Four plays later, Pedro scored on an 8-yard run. The PAT kick missed and Wilmington led 20-14.

That lead didn't stay long - 1:44 to be exact. Four scrimmage plays later, facing first-and-ten from the Redmen 49 and 1:47 left in the half, Arbogast took a hand-off to his right, cut to the left and went for a 51-yard TD. Ryder caught the conversion pass from Fleming and Tewksbury led 22-20 with 1:20 left in the half.

TURKEY B3W



Senior Marcello Misuraca (25), who was the Luna Rossa/Town Crier's Wilmington Player of the Game, pulled down this reception despite three Tewksbury players covering him including Danny Fleming (9), who happens to be the Tewksbury Player of the Game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

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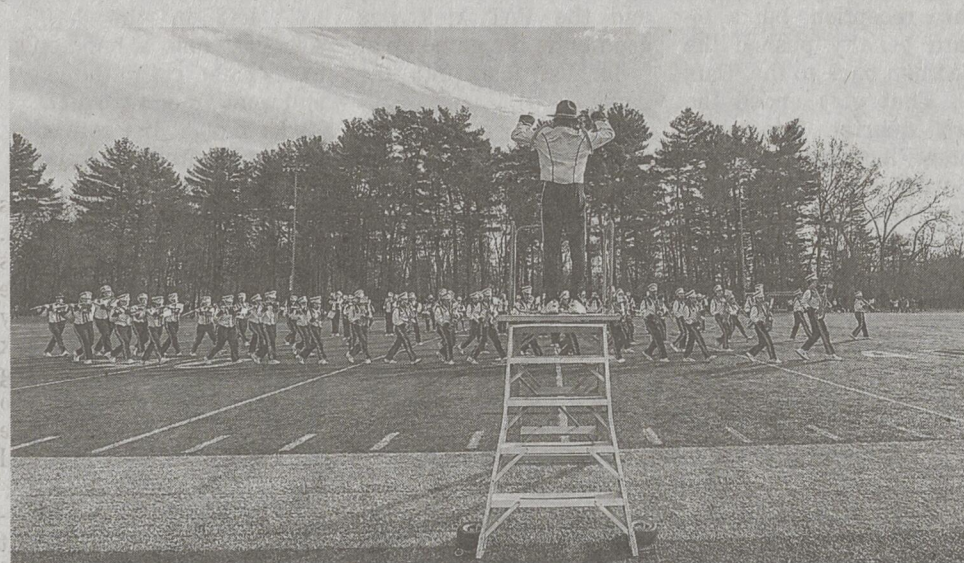
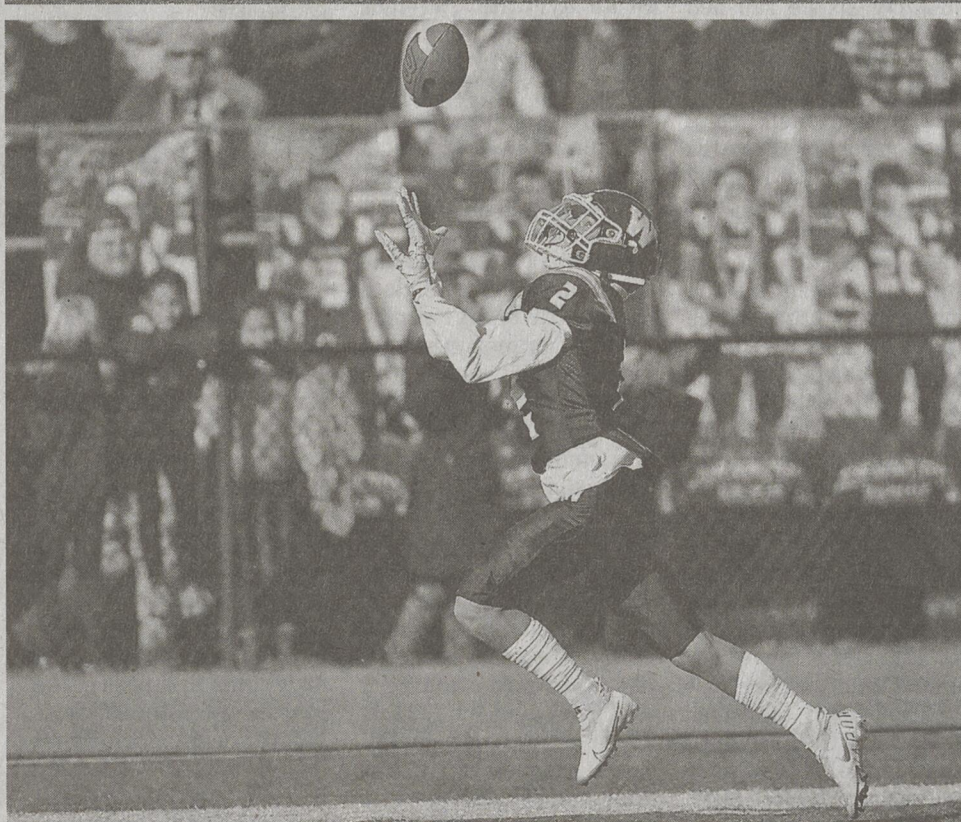
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PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Marcello Misuraca on left from Wilmington and Danny Fleming on right from Tewksbury and Dan DiCenso representing Luna Rossa in middle, handing out the free meal gift certificates to each winner.

Marcello Misuraca (l) and Danny Fleming with Luna Rossa's Dan DiCenso

A picture perfect morning for high school football



Starting top left and going clockwise, the WHS Football team was led into the game by a bagpiper; Gavin Erickson (11) tries to catch Michael Sullivan (7); Isaias Pena (44) on his big reception with Peter LeBlanc (41) trying to pop the ball loose; Pedro Germano (1) trying to make a move on Danny Fleming (9) as Jake Chirichiello (79) looks to help; John Germano (2) and Marcello Misuraca (25) both make great catches; the WHS Fans and then members of the band play during halftime; WHS Captains from left, Jake Chirichiello, Gavin Erickson, Marcello Misuraca and John Rhind go out for the coin toss; Danny Fleming runs in for one of his six touchdowns, while, teammate Hunter Johnson (3) celebrates; the TMHS seniors celebrate the win including bottom row from left, Danny Fleming, Nick Wilson, Aaron Connelly, Cole Kimtis and Isaias Pena; back row from left, Mark Olu, Aiden Trulli, Brett Graham, Nick Tracy, Logan Auth, Davenche Sydney with head coach Brian Aylward and Team Manager Lenny Hunnell. Missing from photo Evan Silva.

(all photos by Bob DeChiara).

'Cats get yanked by Redmen again

FROM B1W

All day long, Tewksbury's offensive and defensive lines dominated.

"I'm proud of all of those guys up front - Aaron Connelly made some big plays and he was great all year long. Cole Kimtis was our silent leader and he just did the right things all of the time. He's a guy who really makes the program good and you got to have a kid who can make plays, who can be a leader on and off the field and all of that and Cole provides all of that for us.

"Then Davenche to get a kid like that to come into an odd situation and then just work his way in. The International Language is working. You need to show up and do the work and if you do that you'll earn the respect in a hurry and that's exactly what he did," said Aylward.

Wilmington went three-and-out, with Pena coming up with a big tackle on Erickson for a three-yard loss on second down and it remained a two-point game at the break.

The second half continued to be an offensive frenzy - with Tewksbury totally dominating. The Redmen opened the third quarter with a 8-play, 51-yard drive, all on the ground, finished with a 21-yard TD run by Fleming coming on second-and-nine. Kodie LeGrand's kick was good and the Redmen led 29-20.

Wilmington again answered the bell. On second down, Pedro Germano found his brother open on a deep route for 33 yards. Three plays later, Pedro found Misuraca over the middle for a 23-yard gain, moving the ball to the one. Misuraca then powered his way into the end zone, going off the left side. He then rushed in the conversion to make it a 29-28 game.

Then suddenly the air left the 'Cats tires. On first play from scrimmage, Fleming went up the middle, shifted to his left and

went in for a 63-yard touchdown. The rush failed and Tewksbury led 35-28.

Wilmington was forced to punt, Tewksbury took over on its own 17 with 55 seconds left in the third. Again on the first play from scrimmage, it was Arbogast's turn, as he went to his right untouched for an 83-yard TD and the kick was good to push the lead to double digits at 42-28.

"Arbogast helped led us today and we have been waiting for that all year. He has to realize that if we can get through the muck, he has a chance to get (a touchdown) every time. We have been harping on him on that all season long. We were able to do it today and he broke free on a couple," said Aylward. "We have felt that on the other end of so many Wilmington games. You see a kid and you're like 'I'm not sure how good he is. He might be real good and then there you go, you're looking at the back of his jersey number all day'. We have been in those situations."

Wilmington didn't roll over. Taking the ball at on its own 40, the 'Cats went to the trick bag on first down with a double-pass play as Misuraca found John Germano for a 42-yard completion. Six plays later, Pedro Germano scored on a 1-yard run and his brother's kick was good cutting the deficit back down to seven at 42-35 with 10:01 left in the game.

It looked like Wilmington's defense was going to hold Tewksbury after a big first down tackle made by Luke Murphy, followed by a short two-yard gain. That set up third-and-eight and Fleming came through with a 12-yard completion to Sullivan, before going 53 yards on the next play for his fifth rushing touchdown of the game. LeGrand's kick was good

and Tewksbury led 49-35.

Wilmington went three-and-out, which included a big tackle on first down by Nick Wilson. Tewksbury took over on its own 47 and seven plays later, the Redmen were going to punt from the 'Cats 45. Sullivan took the snap and found a wide open Fleming on the right sideline so he tossed him the ball, and Flem went the distance for his sixth and the game's final touchdown of the game.

Tewksbury finished the season with an incredible 8-3 record, which included winning the MVC Division 2 Championship title for the fourth straight year and qualifying for the playoffs (different format this year) for the ninth straight year (not counting Fall-2 season).

Wilmington finished with a 6-5 overall record, losing its last two games, after two big wins over Wakefield to get into the playoffs and then Middleboro in the first round, which became the program's second playoff victory in its history.

"The kids played really tough this year. I put it on anyone else who can do (better than) what we do with what we have. We've got some kids who literally are very small, very limited strength, we coach them up and they play very, very hard for us and we are lucky that we have that," said Turner. "They just play so tough for us. We had a great group of seniors."

"We had a winning season which is nice. I think we left a few games out there (that we could have had). We also played a real tough schedule. We went far in the playoffs and lost a tough one. I'm just really proud of these kids to be their coach. To play the schedule we did, go far in the playoffs and have a winning record, and play as hard as we did today against this really good (Tewksbury) team,



Wilmington High senior Gavin Erickson had one of the 'Cats touchdowns in the 56-35 loss to Tewksbury. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Thanksgiving Game Box Score

TEWKSBURY 56, WILMINGTON 35

Tewksbury (8-3)	6	16	20	14	-56
Wilmington (6-5)	7	13	08	07	-35
T:	Danny Fleming 1 run (kick blocked)				
W:	John Germano 78 kickoff return (J. Germano kick)				
T:	Fleming 26 run (Michael Sullivan pass from Fleming)				
W:	Gavin Erickson 46 pass from Pedro Germano (J. Germano kick)				
W:	P. Germano 8 run (kick failed)				
T:	Alex Arbogast 51 run (Blake Ryder pass from Fleming)				
T:	Fleming 21 run (Kodie LeGrand kick)				
W:	Marcello Misuraca 1 run (Misuraca rush)				
T:	Fleming 63 run (rush failed)				
T:	Arbogast 83 run (LeGrand kick)				
W:	P. Germano 1 run (J. Germano kick)				
T:	Fleming 57 run (LeGrand kick)				
T:	Fleming 45 pass from Sullivan (LeGrand kick)				

WILMINGTON SEASON STATS

Wilmington	Opponents	Score by Quarters				
		69	74	62	64	16
		40	94	76	76	08
						- 285
						- 294
		Team Stats		Opp		
		Wil		Opp		
First Downs		118		129		
Rushes-Yards		359-1,815		344-2,309		
Pass-Att-Int		74-132-6		53-120-5		
Passing Yards		1,250		714		
Total Yards		3,065		3,023		
Penalties-Yards		42-368		43-348		
Fumbles-Lost		12-4		16-7		

Individual Stats
Passing: Pedro Germano 73-for-131, 1,208 yards, 13 TDs, 6 INTs; Marcello Misuraca 1-for-1, 42 yards.

Rushing: Marcello Misuraca 147-593, 8 TD's; Pedro Germano 85-444, 9 TDs; Gavin Erickson 53-402, 5 TD's; Michael Lawler 54-302, 2 TDs; Nate Rebinskas 8-38; Luke Vitale 2-13; Brett Ebert 4-11; Peter LeBlanc 2-9; Julien Cella 2-6; Nick Iascone 1-0; Team 1 - (-3).

Receiving: Gavin Erickson 22-527, 8 TDs; John Germano 22-341, 3 TDs; Michael Lawler 14-163, 1 TD; Marcello Misuraca 9-118; John Rhind 2-44; Luke Murphy 1-20; Tommy Mallinson 2-19, 1 TD; Nate Rebinskas 2-18.

Scoring: Gavin Erickson 13 TD's, 5 two-point conversions, 88 points; John Germano 3 TDs, 3 Special Teams TD's, 2 FG's, 1 two-point conversion, 19 PAT's, 63 points; Marcello Misuraca 8 TD's, 3 conversions, 54 points; Pedro Germano 9 TDs, 54 points; Michael Lawler 3 TDs, 1 two-point conversion, 20 points; Tommy Mallinson 1 TD, 6 points.

TEWKSBURY SEASON STATS

Individual Stats	
Passing: Danny Fleming 45-for-81, 760 yards, 8 TDs, 3 INT's; Michael Sullivan 2-for-6, 76 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INT's.	
Rushing: Danny Fleming 198-1,194, 21 TDs; Alex Arbogast 103-811, 9 TDs; Sean Hirtle 22-132, 1 TD; Hunter Johnson 41-106, 1 TD; Justin Darrigo 14-82; Richie Bonigiorno 4-35; Nevzat Kiran 1-15; Cam Kearney 1-11; Tyler Barnes 5-1; AJ Seney 1 - (-1); Nick Tracy 6 - (-3); Michael Sullivan 5 - (-4); Team 2 - (-17);	
Receiving: Michael Sullivan 25-375, 6 TDs; Hunter Johnson 3-97, 1 TD; Justin Darrigo 3-81, 1 TD; Danny Fleming 2-76, 2 TDs; Blake Ryder 6-74; Isaias Pena 1-39; Colby Flahive 1-32; Alex Arbogast 2-28; Sean Hirtle 3-24; Tyler Barnes 1-10.	
Scoring: Danny Fleming 23 TDs, 3 conversions, 144 points; Alex Arbogast 9 TDs, 1 conversion, 56 points; Michael Sullivan 6 TDs, 2 conversions, 40 points; Kodie LeGrand 23 PAT kicks, 23 points; Blake Ryder 2 defensive TD's, 2 conversions, 16 points; Hunter Johnson 2 TD's, 1 conversion, 14 points; Sean Hirtle 1 TD, 1 Spec Teams TD, 12 points; Justin Darrigo, 1 TD, 6 points; Ryan Fleming 1 TD, 6 points.	

Bantam 1's battle against Danvers

On Saturday November 27th the Wilmington Bantam 1 youth hockey team traveled to home of Kelly's Roast Beef and Bianchi's Pizza to face-off against the Danvers Falcons looking to keep the unbeaten streak intact.

The previous week the 'Cats lined up with Falcons in a heavy hitting back and forth game. The boys were ready for the physical game and were itching to toss around some weight. Missing from the line up, were Luke Cushing, Colin Allard, Ben Gibbons, Emrick O'Brien, and Michael Spitz.

With five guns out of the lineup, Wilmington led the attack starting out with, Cabral Caples and Kelley followed by Andreason, Tierney, and Archer. Defensive personnel were Cam Saija, Matt O'Brien, Cam Gray, Jake Arsenault, and Nolan Gouthro.

The first period was filled with body contact and superb goaltending by Tyler Marinho. Marinho

had zoned in, stopping up everything in-sight.

Inbetween the first and second periods, the boys decided to put into another gear. Wilmington tallied first of the second period, when Cam Kelley scored at the 11:11 mark. Nathan Caples drew the faceoff back to defenseman Matt O'Brien in his own end. O'Brien flipped the over everyone's head and caught Kelley in stride with the hail Mary pass. Kelley went in east to west and backhanded the first goal of the game.

Wilmington's second goal came four minutes later. The play developed in the defensive zone as Marinho kicked out a save, right the Kelley, who passed from his own blue catching Matt O'Brien streaking down the left wing. O'Brien scored from deep in the circle. Marinho notched his first career assist as a goalie.

The Falcons would finally put one past Marinho at 6:07 of the second. Wilmington would increase their lead once again on a goal scored

from Nathan Caples assisted by Matt O'Brien. The key to the goal was hard work from Jake Arsenault and Brady Cabral, who kept the puck in the offensive zone long enough for the Wildcats to tire out the Falcons. The Cats would enter the third period up 3-1

The 'Cats defensive pairing of Saija and Arsenault with great puck control and movement from defenseman to defenseman, opened up enough gap to give Caples his second goal of the game at 9:30 of the third. Tyler Marinho would come up big with 3:50 to go in the game, kicking out a pass from the corner, right to Brady Cabral who hit Matt O'Brien down the left wing.

O'Brien would finish it giving Tyler Marinho his second career assist and second assist of the game. Wilmington takes sole possession of first place with a 5-0 record and 10-1-2 overall.



Eighth Grade Hoop teams enjoy success

Over Thanksgiving weekend, the Wilmington Boys 8th Grade Basketball team (White) won their division in the Officer James Hood Thanksgiving Tournament hosted by Tewksbury.

Wilmington went 3-0 in round robin play before entering the championship on Sunday.

In the first game against Chelmsford, Cam Pereira played lock down defense, shutting out Chelmsford's number one scorer.

The second game against Tewksbury included strong post play on both ends by Justin Keohan. In the final game Saturday against Burlington, Dante McCollem shot well and attacked the basket to give Wilmington a distinct offensive advantage.

The championship on Sunday was another close matchup against Chelmsford. Most of the game, no team lead by more than four points. With 19 seconds left,

Chelmsford was winning by 1.

In the nail-biting final seconds, David Viveiros received a knockout from JR Haggerty and knocked down a 3 to give Wilmington a 28-26 lead and sealed the championship victory.

Other members of the team contributing throughout the weekend in an excellent display of team basketball included Timothy Watson, David Dynan, Ronin Uftring, Davide Vitale, Chase Heffernan, Shane McDonald and Jon Mehr.

Girls

The 8th grade girls Blue basketball team started off their final year of the Wilmington Travel Basketball program with an exclamation point! Playing in the 37th Annual Adiconis Thanksgiving Tournament in Danvers, MA, the girls won the Division 2 Championship by beating

Peabody 43-21. In securing a playoff bid, the girls racked up wins against Wachusett (48-13), Hooksett NH (41-25), and Melrose (41-28). On their road through the playoffs, Wilmington bested neighboring Burlington 48-34 in the semi-finals.

Over the course of the weekend, the Wilmington team used a high-pressure defense, exceptional passing and unselfishness on offense, and well-balanced scoring to overcome their opponents.

The members of the 8th grade girls Blue basketball team are (in alphabetical order): Charlotte Forcina, Abby Howie, Leah Langone, Cate MacDonald, Erin McCarthy, Ali McElligott, Leah Murphy, Summer Sands, Olivia Saragosa, and Maeve White. The 8th grade team embarks on their regular season schedule in the River Valley League this coming weekend.

Pop Warner D team ends magical season in New England Finals

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WEST HAVEN, CT - It was a car ride that took three hours each way, but it's a three-month ride that each one of the 16 players, and members of the coaching staff will remember for the rest of their lives.

On a cold Saturday afternoon, the Wilmington Pop Warner D team ended its historical season by falling in the New England Championship game, 34-0, at Veterans Memorial Stadium, the home of their opponent, the West Haven Seahawks.

"Obviously it was a memorable and magical season," said head coach Steve Zella. "There hasn't been a team in our division (from Wilmington) that has ever gone this far and to do it with the amount of players that we had is pretty amazing."

"It's a true testament to the hard work that goes on in practice, the buy-in from all of the kids and being resilient all the way through. We had weeks where we didn't know if we were going to have all 16 guys - literally we were one player away from a forfeit every single week."

Since 2000, there's been seven previous Wilmington Pop Warner teams that have enjoyed deep playoff runs including the Jr. Pee Wee team and the Pee Wee team winning New England Championship titles in 2000 and 2010, while the Jr. Pee Wee team of 2003 lost in the NE Finals.

This year's team finished 11-1 overall, which included giving up just seven points through their first eight games of the season.

The 8-0 regular season

record gave the Wildcats the National League South Division Championship title. After that, they went on to beat Woburn, Somerville and Taunton in the post-season, the latter a 14-12 thriller for the state championship title.

That pushed Wilmington into the New England final against a much bigger Seahawks team.

"We were outnumbered, we were outsized and we just did not win our match-ups especially on the line," said Zella. "We just couldn't get any traction. Our offense never got into a flow like it normally does. We couldn't get any traction and couldn't stop them on defense. They had some big fullbacks, their linemen were pretty big and we just couldn't hold our blocks and couldn't get any penetration on defense or up front."

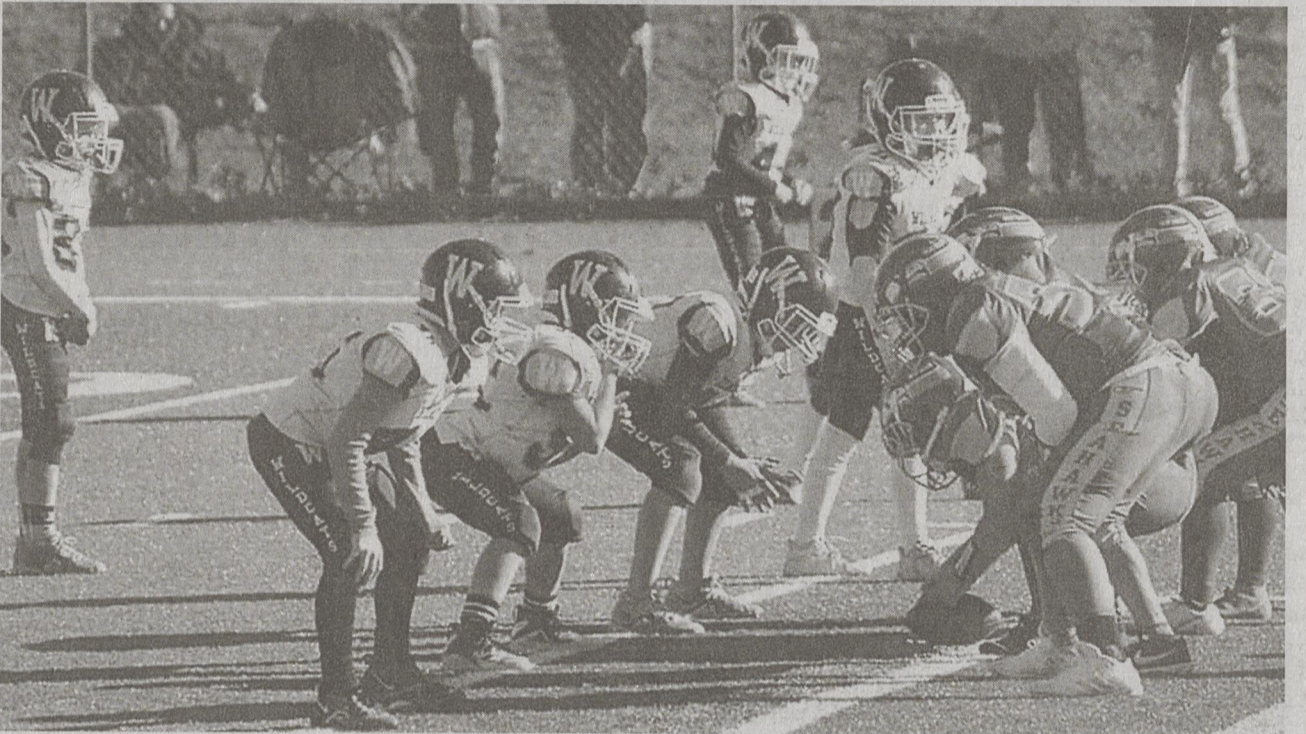
"The kids did a good job of tackling and they really made West Haven work and earn their points. We definitely held our ground, especially having just sixteen kids on the team."

The 16 players were so gritty and tough all season long. Quarterback Stephen Zella (22 touchdowns) led the offense, while, running backs Timmy Conn (12 touchdowns) and Lucas Pereira (2 touchdowns) also got into the end zone during critical parts of games. Nate Ricciarelli added in some runs, fullback Michael Duffy helped create holes with the blocking and tight end Timothy Guinee also blocked and caught some passes.

The offensive line consisted of center Nolan Antczak, as well as Brady Cassidy, Landon French, Hunter Bentley, Sean



The Wilmington Pop Warner D team participated in the New England Championship game on Saturday, falling to West Haven, Ct., 34-0. (courtesy photos).



Murphy, Thomas Wilson, Matthew Gennelli, Sean Theodos, Liam Kelly and Austin O'Connell.

The defensive line consisted of Cassidy, Antczak, Wilson, Theodos, O'Connell and Kelly. The defensive ends were Guinee, Murphy and Duffy, while the linebackers consisted of Conn, French, Zella, Ricciarelli and Gennelli. The defensive backs were mostly

Pereira and Bentley.

Bentley had four interceptions, Pereira had three, including a huge one in the win over Taunton, while Zella had two and Kelly had one.

"These kids stuck it out throughout it all - low numbers, tough weather and I'm just very proud of the team," said Zella. "We're looking to get all of the kids back for next year for the U12 team. It

was just a great ride for myself and the coaching staff. One of the best things for us was to see how the kids grew, improved and how they learned so many life lessons throughout the practices, the season and just how we played football."

Zella also gave credit to his assistant coaches including Dylan Conn, obby French, Gerry Sullivan, and Josh

Ricciarelli.

"This team made history and history lives forever. These kids will remember this season for the rest of their lives. We were division champions, state champions and we came in second in New England, so that's pretty unbelievable to do that with just 16 kids," said Zella.

Wilmington College Sports Round-Up

Roberts, Goulet, others bring home hardware

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Merrimack College junior tight end Tyler Roberts was recognized recently for his outstanding season, as he was selected to the NEC All-Conference First Team. Roberts was one of the most dangerous passing options at tight end in the NEC and also served as a top level blocker. He caught 52 passes on the year for 535 yards and six scores. His totals were good enough to finish second on the team in all three categories. He had a two-game stretch in October where he had 16 catches, 214 yards and four touchdowns to spark the Warrior offense.

Roberts closed out his season with a big game back on Saturday, November 20 against Bryant. While the game

didn't go the way the Warriors would have liked, as they suffered a 58-14 loss on Senior Day, Roberts had a huge individual day with eight catches for 82 yards.

More accolades continued to pour in for Roberts this week, when he was named to the New England Football Writers Association All-New England team, as announced Monday morning.

Endicott College senior running back John Kenney wrapped up his fine career with the Gulls with 509 rushing yards and eight touchdowns on the season, despite missing three games due to injury. Kenney returned from injury back on November 13 and responded in impressive fashion, rushing for 45 yards and a touchdown on ten carries, while also hauling in one

pass for 14 yards in a 37-3 win over Nichols.

Bentley University sophomore defensive tackle Dean Nally saw action in six games for the Falcons this season, primarily on special teams. The 2020 graduate of Wilmington High, who captained the Wilmington High Football team as a senior was a two-time Lowell Sun All-Star selection as a member of the Wildcats.

SOCCER

Bentley University senior midfielder Dana Goulet was selected to the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association Senior Bowl.

The NEWISA Senior Bowl brings together student-athletes from Division I, II and III women's soccer programs in New England. To be eligible for selection, a student-athlete must be set



Dan Goulet was selected to the NEWISA Senior Bowl game, as well as making it to the NE-10 All-Conference team, while playing for Bentley University. (courtesy photo/BU).



Wilmington resident Tyler Roberts earned all NEC and All New England Honors after his tremendous junior season with Merrimack College. (courtesy photo/MC).

to graduate from either undergraduate or graduate studies during the 2021-22 academic year.

Goulet, a team captain for the Falcons, was also voted to the All NE10 First Team as a midfielder. Goulet was Bentley's co-leading scorer in the regular season with five goals and three assists for 13 points to lead the team in each of those categories. Three of Goulet's goals this season were game-winners. Goulet started all 16 of Bentley's regular season matches and led the team in minutes played with 1,479.

Three of Goulet's goals were game-winners, against New Haven (Sept. 15), Adelphi (Sept. 21) and Le Moyne (Oct. 23). This is her second All-Conference honor, after she was named second team All-Conference for the 2019 season.

Brandeis University senior midfielder Daria Bakhtiari was recently

selected to the All-UAA Second Team All-Star team in recognition of her outstanding season. Bakhtiari tied for the team lead with seven goals, including two in UAA play. She scored the game-winning in the team's upset of Chicago, and their first goal in the 2-1 win over Rochester. In addition to her offensive skill, Bakhtiari was one of the league's top defensive midfielders. This was the third time in her career that Bakhtiari has been recognized by the UAA for her accomplishments having been selected to the First Team in 2018 and receiving Honorable Mention honors in 2019.

Bakhtiari was part of a tremendous season for the Judges, helping to lead them to a 12-5-2 overall record and a first round win over Farmingdale State in the NCAA Division 3 Tournament, before being eliminated in the second round by MIT.

The Judges finished the season ranked 20th in Division 3.

While of course disappointed to see the Judges season come to an end, Bakhtiari was proud of what her team was able to accomplish this season.

"I love everybody on the team, I love my seniors, and I'm ready to come back next year and support my team," Bakhtiari told the Brandeis website after the game.

The post season awards continue to pile up for Clark University women's soccer graduate student Sarah Berube. Berube, along with fellow seniors Morgan Small and Jamie Joseph were each selected to the NEWISA Division III Senior Bowl, as announced by the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association.

"I am thrilled to see Morgan, Jamie, and

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Rams pull off an exciting come from behind victory

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MEDFORD - Heading in their Thanksgiving Day matchup with Arlington Catholic last Thursday morning, with a 5-5 the Shawsheen Tech Football team had a couple of goals in mind, and those were to finish the season with a winning record, while also continuing their winning tradition in Thanksgiving Day games.

Thanks to a thrilling come from behind 35-28 win over AC at Hormel Stadium in Medford, the Rams were able to accomplish both of those feats, closing out their season with a 6-5 record.

In addition, the win was the second in a row for the Rams over AC since beginning their turkey day rivalry with the Cougars in 2019, winning that year by score of 14-8 before last year's season was canceled due to COVID.

It was also the 19th win in the last 20 Thanksgiving Day games for the Rams after winning 17 straight over Greater Lowell from 2001-2017 before losing in their only Thanksgiving Day matchup with Austin Prep in 2018. The history, at least on this day, hardly mattered to Shawsheen coach Al Costabile, however, as he was more focused on the way his team battled to pick up a big win in front of a packed house at Hormel Stadium.

"I was very proud of the boys. It was a back and forth game, but they hung in there," Costabile said. "They also faced a lot of situations which will really help us mature as a team. For anybody who came out to see a good Thanksgiving Day game, they got their money's worth. There were a lot of exciting plays on both sides of the ball, and it was just a great day for Thanksgiving."

The Rams were led on offense by an outstanding effort by sophomore running back Caleb Caceres,



Shawsheen's Maverick Bourdeau makes an over the shoulder catch during the game against Northeast. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

who rushed for 154 and two touchdowns on 19 carries, while freshman quarterback Sid Tildsley who did not seem fazed by big stage on Thanksgiving morning, throwing for 116 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the day, while rushing for an additional 93 yards and another touchdown.

Tildsley's day actually got off to a bit of a rough start when he threw a pick six early in the game to give AC a quick 7-0 lead with 7:25 left in the first quarter. Shawsheen, however, took very little time to respond, with Caceres

getting his first score of the game on a 43-yard run just over a minute later to pull the Rams even at 7-7 with 6:16 left in the quarter after the first of five extra points on the day by freshman kicker Jack Finn.

"Getting that first score was big for us," Costabile said. "They had that pick six to take the lead so for us to come back from that was big. That was a great way to respond to adversity."

Shawsheen would take a 14-7 lead with 9:13 left in the half on Caceres second touchdown of the

seconds left in the half.

"That was great. It was a fantastic feeling," Costabile said. "Here you are thinking you are going to go to the half down by seven, but instead we tie the game, and we knew we were getting the ball to start the second half."

The Rams were unable to score on that opening drive of the second half, but they eventually did take the lead with 24 seconds left in the third quarter on a 13-yard pass from Tildsley to senior receiver Dylan Timmons of Wilmington to go up 28-21 heading into the final 12 minutes.

The teams traded possessions early in the quarter before the Rams sealed the victory with a time consuming, 13-play 62-yard drive capped by a three-yard run by Tildsley with 1:02 left in the game to make it 35-21. AC would eventually come back with a score of their own with five seconds left, but when the Rams recovered the ensuing onside kick, they had clinched the all important victory.

"It was great just to play on Thanksgiving after missing out last year," Costabile said. "Some people got some real important experience. It was a back and forth game, which we did not have a lot of this year, so that says a lot about our guys that they were able to respond."

While there were offensive stars aplenty for the Rams in their 35-point outburst, they also had several stars on defense, led by senior defensive end Shane Costello of Wilmington, who wrapped up his college career with seven tackles and two sacks.

"One of his sacks was just a dominant effort," Costabile said. "He just bull rushed the guy blocking him, and fought through the block to get to the quarterback. Shane had a great, great game."

Another Wilmington resident, senior linebacker Ryan Dusablon had five tackles and an interception, while fellow senior linebacker Aydan Churchill of Wilmington had four tackles. Senior defensive tackle Aaron Dancewicz of Wilmington also closed out his career in style with five tackles and two sacks.

With their 6-5 record behind them, Costabile was able to reflect on what was great season of learning for his very young roster which was loaded with sophomore stars.

"We had a lot of growth this season," Costabile said. "They were able to handle a lot of situations they have never had to handle before, and you just can't replace that. It is just so valuable for an athlete. You can't replicate it in practice until you do it in a game. It is just not the same, so we were fortunate so many kids were able to get that experience."

That experience, as well as the talent of players like Tildsley, Caceres, Ackerly, junior Mavrick Bourdeau and many others, gives Costabile great optimism for the future, although he knows the team will miss the contributions of their seniors especially their senior captains Costello, Churchill, Dusablon, Timmons and Xavier Santiago.

"I feel really good about what we are bringing back," Costabile said. "We will miss our seniors and I really appreciate everything they have done for the program. At the same time, we are very excited about the core of young players, who got a lot of experience, between this fall and this past spring. That is going to go a long way towards their improvement as football players."



Above, Shawsheen kicker Cameron Pontes gets off a kick just before being hit by Northeast's Anthony Tinkham and to the right, Shawsheen Tech's Ben Andrus Jr. looks to tackle Northeast's Steve Donnelly. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



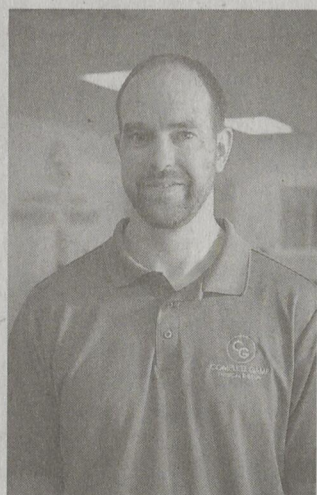
How to prevent hockey related hip injuries

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Hip injuries are a common hockey related injury. Hockey players are predisposed to hip injury due to skating mechanics. Injuries often seen are groin strains, hip flexor strains, hip impingement, or hip pointers. Fortunately stretching and strengthening the core during the preseason, or even in season, can help reduce the injury risk.

What Are Common Hip Injuries in Hockey?

Hip injuries in hockey can be divided into two groups, overuse or structural. Overuse injuries tend to be due to the highly repetitive nature of skating. These include tendonitis, muscle strains



and bursitis. Symptoms typically are pain in hip or groin with skating, quick direction changes or squatting.

Structural injuries involve damage to the hip joint itself due to the extreme position of the hips when skating. These

injuries include hip labrum tears, the labrum is the ridge of cartilage that lines the hip socket to protect the joint. Also, Femoroacetabular Impingement, or FAI, is a common injury to the hip joint where extra bone grows on the outside of the joint itself. Symptoms of structural injuries are painful catching or locking of the hip joint, painful sitting or squatting, and pain in the groin that worsens with activity.

What Can I Do to Help Prevent Hip Injuries in Hockey?

Fortunately, there are exercises that can help reduce the likelihood of hockey related hip injury. A study by Tyler et al. in the American Journal of

Sports Medicine showed that a preseason hip and core strengthening program could help reduce the likelihood of hip injury in hockey players by 17X. Here are just a couple of exercises you can try that will help reduce your risk of injury.

Dead Bug:

The dead bug is an excellent exercise for hockey players. It strengthens the anterior core, which will help protect the low back and hips. It also works to get hockey players out of the excessive arch in the lower back, which is common with the skating position. Be sure to keep your low back pressed flat against the floor and as you move the arms and legs reciprocally and

breath normally. Perform 10-20 repetitions each side for 1-2 sets.

Groin Stretch:

The muscles along the inside of the leg tend to get very tight in hockey players. Stretching these muscles can be done with the half kneeling adductor stretch shown below. With this stretch you can either rotate the leg that is out straight or keep the leg still and walk your hands forward and back, whichever feels better. Find a spot where you are tight and hold for 10-15 seconds performing 6-8 times on each side.

Try these to help reduce your risk for injury this hockey season. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, contact Greg at

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Wilmington High Sub-Varsity female sports teams round-up

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At the varsity level, the Wilmington High Field Hockey team surprised many observers by qualifying for the state tournament despite playing with a largely inexperienced roster. But, while the roster lacked experience, it was also made up of mostly seniors, 14 to be exact, which means the Wildcats will most definitely need some reinforcements next fall if they hope to make another tournament run.

Fortunately, those reinforcements appear to be ready to make their mark, as the junior varsity A (JVA) team at Wilmington High also had an outstanding season under the direction of head coach Laura Connors, going 11-5-2 on the season and showing plenty of promise for the future.

Making their accomplishments this season all the more impressive, is that like the varsity, the JVA Wildcats were dealing with a limited roster size. The players who did suit up, however, did not let that get in their way of having a successful season.

"Since last year was so different due to covid and playing seven on seven and now this season, we were back to playing 11-on-11, I was not sure how the team would do. Not to mention, that we had low numbers of students coming out for the sport," Connors said. "But we did well this season. The JV consisted of two teams JVA and JVB. I coached JVA and Katherine McKenna coached JVB. We worked well together trying to moving the players around to making sure we had enough for each game."

Whatever formula they tried, it certainly seemed to work pretty well for the Wildcats, and that was evident right from the start of the season when they traveled to Belmont for their season opener.

"Our first game of the season stuck out in my mind because we ended up traveling to Belmont and it was raining," Connors said. "I was unsure how we would do, which player fit best in which position and the fact that we only had one sub. We came out with a win and the team played awesome. From there on I felt as though we would do well."

Connors' instincts were certainly proven correct, as the Wildcats did very well from that point on, with many players contributing to their success. Leading the way offensively for the Wildcats were top scorers Abigail Hassell and Sofia DiNatale, both sophomores. But they were hardly alone in helping the Wildcats to their winning season.

"All of our players worked well as one team. I literally could put any player in any position and have the confidence they could get the job done," Connors said. "We had a few players play up on varsity due to our low numbers which were Sarah Bryan, Abigail Hassell, Shae Fitzgerald, and Caitlyn George. I asked them can they see a difference between JV and Varsity and they all said yes. I am glad they got the opportunity."

In addition to their playing prowess, another thing that bodes well for this group in the future, as well as the future WHS Field Hockey program, was the players willingness to take direction and learn from their coaches. Connors says she was hard on her players at times this season, but with good reason. And she was impressed with the way this young group responded.

"One of the things I loved about this team is that they listened! They actually listened," Connors said. "Almost

every game I would say I'm so happy they did exactly what I asked them to do on the field. I wasn't sure if I was happy that they follow my directions or the fact that my plays worked. Either way it worked out.

"I like to have fun during practice. But I am also hard on them. I tell them, 'I'm hard on you because I'm preparing you for varsity.'" If Coach Leanne (Ebert) needs a player, I want you to be able to compete against any varsity player."

With the way they have prepared this season, it would appear that this group of Wildcats will be ready to compete at the varsity level. They will certainly get their opportunity.

With that in mind, Connors wanted to thank all those who contributed to making this season a success, and also wanted to send a message heading into next season.

"I want to thank Coach Leanne (Ebert), Coach Kat (McKenna), Brian (McKenna) our score keeper, and most of all the players. This was a good season and we always have fun! Let's keep it up!"

The members of this year's JVA Field Hockey team were, juniors Samantha Cronin, Shae Fitzgerald, Caitlyn George, Ava MacGilvray, Katie Manjourides, Isabella Piazza and Laci Titterington, along with sophomores Sofia DiNatale, Gracy Giammarco, Abigail Hassell, Sara Kulis and Alexis Melvin.

JVB FIELD HOCKEY

The growth of the Wilmington High Field Hockey program continued at all levels this season, as the JVB squad also had a successful season, going 4-4-2 on the campaign under the direction of head coach Katherine McKenna. Just like the JVA squad, the JVB squad also gained some valuable experience which they hope to bring to the varsity level.

"We had a great season overall, the girls came ready to practice and play each day," McKenna said. "At the beginning of the season we had trouble connecting shots on net but by the end of the season we had nice flow up the field."

As evidence of McKenna's observation, the Wildcats actually got off to a bit of a rough start to the season, but over the second half of the season their hard work seemed to pay off with some positive results, starting with a 3-1 win over Reading.

"That was our first win and it led us to win or tie five games in a row," McKenna said. "This built our confidence a lot."

The Wildcats were led this season by junior captains Colleen Logan and Kylie Gates. Logan and Gates were the veteran leaders of the team, but the Wildcats also got big contributions from some of their youngest players as well, with freshmen Maddie Fenton, Jordan Bornstein, and Sydney Crane all contributing to the team's success.

"Colleen and Kylie's leadership helped us to an enjoyable season," McKenna said. "Some of our freshmen were playing hockey for the first time but their effort told me otherwise."

The Wildcats also got key minutes from several returning sophomores who had fine seasons, including Caroline Jenks, Samantha Bryan, Olivia Solari, Alyssa Stack, Alicia Gardner, Erika L'Esperance and Emma-Rose Toomey.

"I believe all of our players have JVA and Varsity potential. It all comes down to off season effort," McKenna said. "As a coaching staff we can always tell the ones who ran during the summer, I personally am looking forward to seeing who comes



The Wilmington High School JV A Field Hockey team was coached once again by Lauren Connors.

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ready next August."

While looking forward to next season, McKenna also took a moment to look back on what was a great season of fun and learning for her team, after a somewhat "lost" season due to the COVID the season before.

"It was so nice to go back to 11 on 11 because last year because of covid restrictions we had to play 7 on 7," McKenna said. "In the same light, we did not have penalty corners last year because of the restrictions. This is a large part of field hockey and it was amazing to have the newer players learn these."

JVA VOLLEYBALL

In terms of wins and losses, this past season was not exactly what the Wilmington High Junior Varsity A (JVA) Volleyball team was looking for, as the Wildcats struggled to a 4-15 record with a largely inexperienced roster.

However, if you look a little closer at what the Wildcats accomplished this season, it was actually a very successful campaign where many players gained valuable experience that will go a long way towards the growth of the varsity program at Wilmington High.

Most importantly for the Wildcats and the future of the volleyball program at WHS is the steady improvement they showed over the course of the season after what was a difficult start.

"The beginning of the season was a little chaotic. We had two players move up to varsity and three players come up from our JVB team," Wildcats coach Madison Burke said. "Once we had our team settled, I think



The WHS JV B Field Hockey team enjoyed a fun, successful season.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

we had a very good season. Despite our record I saw so much improvement from every single player on the team. The girls worked hard in practice every day and you could see the results of their hard work in our games even if they didn't come out with a win."

There were several matches during the season where the Wildcats played very well, but there were a couple that stood out to Burke. One was a loss to Melrose, while the other was a win over Wakefield, but they both had one thing in common, and that was that the Wildcats showed the improvement and effort that Burke wanted from her team.

"Our first game against Melrose was a great game for the girls. Melrose is a tough team and we not only played well against them but took a set away from them too," Burke

said. "Our second game against Wakefield was another game where the girls played unbelievable and ended up winning. The game we won against Wakefield was a huge deal for the girls considering Wakefield had beaten us in the beginning of the season."

While each player on the roster made great strides this season, there were a couple of players who stood out for their efforts, with juniors Audrey Powers and Aiyana Noel, each of whom showed great promise for the future.

"Audrey was one of my more consistent players that I could always count on. Her serves were a huge help this season in taking leads in games and coming back when we were falling behind. She also stepped up and played a few different positions over the course of the season, which was

a huge help," Burke said. "Aiyana was another player who played a few different positions over the course of the season, which again was a huge help to myself and the team! Aiyana had a huge offensive and defensive presence during games and she always gives her all while playing."

One of the things that all of the players enjoyed this season was having a bit more of a semblance of normalcy to the season, after playing their most recent season in the Fall-2 season this past spring. While things were still not completely back to normal this season, Burke and her players were happy to see some steps in the right direction.

"Having a more normal season was great for myself and the girls. Last season I think we were all focused on the restrictions

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The WHS JV A Volleyball team includes front row from left, Audrey Powers, Aiyana Noel, Gabby Kulevich, and Veronika Loshak; back row from left, Maddie Benoit, Sophia LaVita, Avis Samaha, Sofia Scalfani, and Katherine Murphy.

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Sub-Varsity Volleyball and girls soccer teams enjoy team success

FROM B6W

while playing and making sure that we were following them," Burke said. "This season seemed a little more relaxed and felt more normal which I think really benefited the girls experiences."

Given all that her team has been through over the past two seasons, and the resilience to which they have responded each challenge.

"I just want to say despite the record on paper I am so beyond proud of my team and the improvements that I saw in every single one of them," Burke said. "They never gave up, and never stopped pushing themselves."

Members of the Wilmington High JVA Volleyball team were freshman Veronika Loshak, sophomores Madison Benoit, Zamaris Diaz, Gabrielle Kulevich, Sophia LaVita, Katherine Murphy, and Avis Samaha, along with juniors Aiyana Noel, Madison Powers and Sofia Scalfani.

JVB VOLLEYBALL

The JVB Volleyball team also made some positive strides this season under the direction of first year coach Heather Lozzi. While they were only able to pick up one win on the season, they also had several matches where they were very competitive only to come up just a little short.

But more important than the wins and losses for this team was that many players gained their first ever experience of playing volleyball at the high school level.

The Wildcats lone win of the season was an important one, as it came over arch rival Tewksbury in the season opener for both teams.

"I was proud of our win against Tewksbury. It was a strong game," Lozzi said. "A few others game the team worked hard, against Stoneham for example, where they really worked hard as a team. It was a real close game. We just came up short. We spent the rest of the season with a few close losses, but weren't able to complete another win. We had a few injuries from key players that hurt us for sure."

Of course, at any level of sports you want to win as many games as possible, but the reality is that is not the goal at the sub varsity level. Rather, it is to improve as much as possible, and prepare to play at the next level. In that regard, this season was a definite success for the Wildcats.

"I saw improvement as the season went on for sure. Coming into the season, a good amount of the team had very little experience with volleyball," Lozzi said. "They worked hard in practices, and as the season progressed, I could tell they had a good understanding of the sport."

The Wildcats were led this season by freshmen Katherine Hao, Vivian DeBlois and Abby De Los Reyes, along with sophomore Ava Kennedy.

"Katherine came into the season strong, with impressive setting skills, and Vivian quickly proved to me that she was going to be an asset to the team as a defensive specialist," Lozzi said. "Abby was another player who really stood out to me over the season, steadily improving as a defensive specialist as well. Ava was also a strong player who we depended on for her serving and hitting skills."

In her first year coaching the volleyball team, Lozzi truly enjoyed her time with this group of players.

"I know as a team we all appreciated how normal this season felt. It is a

completely different game when you have a crowd sitting in the bleachers cheering us on," Lozzi said. "This was my first season coaching volleyball at WHS, and I loved every second of it. It was a pleasure working with this team, and I look forward to watching them improve and move up to the next level."

JVA GIRLS SOCCER

Most coaches will tell you that they want to see their team improve their play as the season goes on and finish the season stronger than how they started. But even the most optimistic of coaches would be taken aback by the in season improvement the Wilmington High Girls Junior Varsity A (JVA) team showed over the course of their 17-game campaign.

After struggling at times through the first half of the season, the Wildcats hit their stride down the stretch, going 6-0-1 over their final seven games to finish the season with a record of 10-6-1 under the direction of coach MJ English.

"A lot of the games in the second half of the season were fantastic for the kids. Even more important than just winning, is the games that we lost in the first half of the season, if we had the chance to play those teams a second time, we beat them," English said. "The kids were thrilled to do that. The kids just wanted to be better than those better teams were (the first time we faced them)."

Some of those big wins in the second half of the season included triumphs over Watertown (1-0), Stoneham (2-1), Lexington (1-0) and Belmont (1-0), along with a 1-1 tie with Lexington.

"Those were all big games," English said. "It was fun. We don't practice on turf (fields) so for the kids to go out and play well on turf was impressive. It's a different game."

This group of Wildcats was a well-balanced team that got contributions from all over the field. From their forwards back to their goal keeper, everyone shared in the team's success.

Up at forward the Wildcats had two groups of players who combined to put relentless pressure on the opposition. The first group consisted of junior Kaelyn Hally, along with fellow junior Anabelle Cook and freshman Arianna Cook. Hally led the Wildcats in scoring this season with seven goals while Arianna Cook followed closely behind with six.

But the production did not stop there, as the second unit of junior Julia Gray, senior Caterina Tassone and sophomore Emily Doherty. Gray tied Hally for the team lead with seven goals, while her entire second unit contributed to her success.

"Sometimes the kids have to learn that they have to sacrifice their own success for the benefit of the team," English said. "For example, I would hold out Julia Gray, as she was tied for our leading scorer, but she's on my second line and doing that just maximizes the total effort that we can achieve on our combined two forward lines."

"I know she always wants to be in the game, but we're better as a team with the alignment that we have. When she scores, she celebrates with a polite little golf clap above her head and then goes about her business. Being able to put your team before yourself really helped us succeed this year."

In the midfield, the



The WHS JV B Volleyball team includes front row from left, Vivain DeBlois, Abigail De Los Reyes, Noor Abdulla, Katherine Hao, Ghina Said, Isabella Vasconcellos Matos Serafim, and Ava Kenedy; back row from left, Abigail Driscoll, Giselli De Oliveira, Marisol Shapiro, Annabelle Lozzi, Emily Burton, Sabrina Gray, and Taya Jones. Missing from photo Julee Sutton. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS JV A Girls Soccer team includes front row from left, Mallory Brown, Emma Flynn, Arianna Cook, Marni McBride, Anabelle Cook, Katelin Haley, Julia Gray, and Maya Mulas; and back row from left, Erica Raimo, Caterina Tassone, Katrina Riekstins, Emily Doherty, Lauryn Parr, Allesandra Delgenio, Julia Archer, and Anastasia Cannata. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS JV B Girls Soccer team includes front row from left, Kiera Murphy, Isabella Melaragni, Ellianna Chronopoulos, Eleanor Ragsdale, and Kyra Turner; and back row from left, Kiersten Moore, Neda Stoeva, Rebecca Hughes, Kimberly Kane, and Ayla Biscan. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats were led by center mid, Julia Archer, a sophomore.

"She was fantastic. She's a really smart kid who sees the field well," English said. "She's very, very humble and I really enjoyed having her on my team."

The Wildcats were also helped in the midfield by juniors Mallory Brown, Marni McBride and Katrina Riekstins, along with freshman Allesandra Delgenio, while on defense they were led by junior Erica Raimos, along with sophomores Emma Flynn, Maya Mulas and Lauryn Parr.

The JVA team also benefited from some strong reinforcements whenever they needed it.

"We had low numbers throughout the program this year and I would be remiss if I didn't mention that JVB players Neda Stoeva, Ellianna Chronopoulos and Meredith Card regularly joined our team to help us out," English said.

In net, the Wildcats got a surprisingly outstanding performance from sophomore Anastasia Cannata. They also got a big assist from a former Wildcat keeper in finding this hidden gem.

"Anastasia wasn't a keeper. I have to give a special shout out to my former keeper Jocelyn White for coming to my tryout and helping me out and saying, 'you don't have a keeper here so we need to figure out who can be a keeper'," English said. "She saw Anastasia play and Jocelyn said that 'I think we can work with her because she is really smart, she communicates well and she's extremely athletic'. So Anastasia was totally willing to be our goalie and she was fabulous."

Cannata was not the only member of the Wildcats who performed above and beyond expectations, as the entire group impressed English with what they were able to accomplish.

"I was really pleased

with the team. They were fun, respectful, they worked really hard and they were really determined to exceed all of their own individual parts," said English, who picked up her 150th career victory this season.

While certainly proud of her career achievement, English knows that she is only as good as her players, and this year's epitomized what she is looking for from her team each season.

"Each year I ask the kids what I can do better. In making yourself vulnerable, you can learn a lot from the kids," English said. "Kids are smart. They pick up on everything and they will speak to you in an unfiltered manner. I learn a lot about how I can be a better coach from all of my past players."

"Ultimately the kids do all the work. I just want them to be proud of what we accomplish on our little patch of Shawsheen grass and to look back

JVB GIRLS SOCCER

At the JVB level, the Wilmington High Girls Soccer program enjoyed another successful season, as this group of Wildcats survived a sometimes hectic season to still finish with a winning record going 4-3-1 on the season.

Led by head coach Erin Cowden, the Wildcats picked up some impressive wins along the way, but it was actually her team's play in their lone tie of the season that pleased Cowden the most this season, when they played to a draw with North Andover late in the season.

"It was not the ending we had hoped for, as we tied them, but I was impressed by the composure the girls had and the efforts that the girls gave for the entirety of the game," Cowden said. "It was an extremely close game. We had beaten them the first time, and they were ready for us the

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JV A&B Boys Soccer, JV Football teams conclude seasons

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Much like the JVA Girls Soccer team showed dramatic improvement over the course of the season, so too did the Wilmington High Boys Junior Varsity Soccer team. While the boys improvement might not have been quite as dramatic as the girls, this group of young players showed tremendous resiliency on their to posting a 6-10-1 record after a very tough start to the season.

After opening their season with three games against the iron of the Middlesex League, each of the lopsided losses, the Wildcats could have every reason to be discouraged. But instead of feeling sorry for themselves after the slow start, they instead set about making the most of the remainder of the season.

The team definitely improved as the season went on," Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram said. "We started off against three large schools in the league and to be honest we were no match for them. I think the scores were 8-0, 8-1, and 5-0. I'll never understand why we cross over and play the large schools, but nevertheless we really became a solid JV team in the second half of the year. I really credit the boys on the team, they came to practice every day and improved as the season progressed."

That improvement was evident in a late season contest with non-league rival Billerica, a game where the Wildcats trailed 1-0 late in the second half during rainy and windy conditions before making a dramatic comeback on a pair of sensational goals in the closing minutes.

"Late in the game, Billerica fouled us about 25 yards from the goal. John MacNamara was setting up to take the free kick and he looks over to the sideline and kind of covers his mouth to hide what he is saying from Billerica, he asks if he can score from there," Ingram said. "I nodded my head and he hit a perfect ball in the top 90 of the frame to tie the game. Maybe eight minutes later we had another dead ball from distance and John lofted a ball into the box that bounced around a little bit and Dom Feeney was able to put it in the net for the eventual game winner."

Another game that stood out to Ingram actually resulted in a 2-1 loss to Lexington for the Wildcats. While they didn't win that game, it proved to the Wildcats that they had the ability to compete with some of the better teams on their schedule.

"Our boys really played a good game in this one. All three goals in the game were scored by penalty kick, which is extremely rare," Ingram said. "I think looking back, that this game really was a changing point of the season where the team started to believe they could compete if they really gave it their all."

Junior Dom Feeney led the Wildcats in score on the season with seven goals and one assist, while sophomore Tiago Gomez and junior Austin Farrell each had six points on the season. The Wildcats also got strong play in the midfield from John MacNamara, sophomore Christian Febbo, and juniors Lukas Charini, and Mark



The WHS JV A Boys Soccer team includes front row from left, Dominic Feeney, Charlie Maiella, Brett Gallucci, Andrew Maiella, Michael McCarthy, and Daniel McElligott; back row from left, Lukas Charini, Tiago Gomez, Anuj Gandhi, Austin Farrell, Jake Bourgeois, Aryan Patil, Christian Febbo, John McNamara, and Mark Donovan.



The WHS JV B Boys Soccer team includes front row from left, Derek Sun, Ethan Schoenholtz, Cameron Jenks, Zachary Guyette, Vibhush Sivakumar, and Tyler Marinho; back row from left, Brady McLaughlin, Ashvin Baker, Shivam Purohit, Nicholas DiGiovanni, Terry Ding, Ryan Muise, Cameron Jenks, and Coach Chris Michelangelo.

Donovan, while Gilberto DaSilva was a strong player for the Wildcats on the defensive side.

Other players contributing to the Wildcats success this season included juniors Nicholas Atwater, Brett Gallucci, Charles Maiella, and Aryan Patil, along with sophomores Jake Bourgeois, Anuj Gandhi, Andrew Maiella, Michael McCarthy and Daniel McElligott.

After a season filled with rules changes and restrictions due the COVID-19 pandemic last season, Ingram and the rest of his team were happy to get back to normal this season, and Ingram was especially happy to be coaching this group of players.

"From my point of view, it was great to get back to a regular schedule of practicing more regularly," Ingram said. "I think any coach would say last fall, the lack of practice really changed a lot of things. The kids seemed to be happy to be out there competing. I really enjoyed this group of kids. They were really great to coach."

FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

At the freshman level wins were a little hard to come by for the Wilmington High Freshman Boys Soccer team, as the Wildcats struggled to a 1-8-1 record. But what was not hard to come by for the Wildcats was a tremendous effort and improvement throughout the season as the youngest group of Wildcats began their march towards what they hope will someday be the varsity level.

"Our record doesn't reflect the hard work everyone put in this season, and despite our record I think we managed some really good results this season," said Wildcats first year coach Chris Michelangelo. "There were a handful of games that we played really well and managed to hold some quality teams to a good result, and everyone realized that."

The Wildcats had just 15 players on their roster and in many games were facing teams that had twice as many players. But, despite the odds, they continued to battle each opponent every step of the way.

"It could get frustrating but we didn't let that get us down. Everyone kept their heads up the whole season and always showed up ready to play," Michelangelo said. "Our goal was always to get better every practice and I believe we did. It was clear that as the season went on the team chemistry grew and players had a better understanding of each other and the game."

The Wildcats battled some tough opponents throughout the season, including in a pair of matchups with Burlington, the second of which resulted in the Wildcats only win of season.

"We tied Burlington 0-0 at the beginning of the season and although we played well, it was early in the season and we knew we could get a better result from that game," Michelangelo said. "In the second game later in the season we won 3-1 and played a really good game. The defense was solid and played the ball out well from the back, finding the mids and wingers who gave us a lot of chances throughout the game. It was good for the team to see our chemistry and level of gameplay was increasing throughout the season."

The Wildcats also played very well during a 4-0 loss to a powerful Lexington squad.

"That was one of the best games we played all season," Michelangelo said. "They have a good program over there and a very good team, they possessed well and we found ourselves down early but managed to stay composed and really bring the game to them."

The Wildcats, according to Michelangelo, were not a team made up of one or two stars, but were instead a team where

every player contributed to the team's efforts in every game.

"We were a pretty balanced team and had a lot of strengths. Most everyone ended up playing multiple different positions throughout the season and that versatility was key for us," Michelangelo said.

Michelangelo saw promise for the future in many of the young Wildcats on his roster.

"Our keeper Connor Lovell did a great job in net for us, making outstanding saves game in and game out," Michelangelo said. "Our defenders Ashvin Baker, Cam Jenks, Zach Guyette, and Derek Sun, were solid as our back four all season. Ryan Muise, Ethan Schoenholtz, Shivam Purohit and Vibhush Sivakumar were our defensive midfielders, and held it down for us between the lines. Our attackers Tyler Marinho, Nick DiGiovanni, Brady McLaughlin, and Terry Ding got forward early and often and caused problems for the other teams."

Most importantly at this level, the young Wildcats began to learn the game of soccer at the high school level to prepare them for the future.

"I enjoyed the season, and had a great experience coaching this team," Michelangelo said. "They're a great bunch of players and it was a good season. They all enjoyed playing with each other and had fun out on the pitch which is always important in a team."

JV FOOTBALL

The Wilmington High Junior Varsity Football team also struggled to find the win column as much as they would have liked this season, picking up just one win and one tie on the season. But if a few breaks had gone their way in some close contests, their record may have looked a lot different.

Regardless of their record, however, the Wildcats under the direction of coaches Sean

Turner and Bob Donaghue saw some potential future stars emerge during the season, as the Wildcats hope to build on a program that once again saw the varsity team qualify for the post season, win a first round playoff game.

The JV Wildcats were led by a young group, but progressed as the season went on. The offensive group was led by sophomore quarterback Braedon Almas, his first season under center. He took most of the snaps with freshman Shane Maguire hurting his foot and missing most of the year. He led the offensive attack, with great production from Julien Cella, Hunter Sands, Owen Cushing, Nick Iascone, and Arian Urena.

"This core offensive group showed significant improvements from game one against Woburn to their final game against Tewksbury," Turner said. "They were in every game, with Cella leading the teams rushing attack, as our halfback. He broke off long runs against Woburn, before losing a close one. Iascone helped out in the run game as our primary fullback, scoring multiple times against Shawsheen, and adding a few key blocks along the way."

Iascone wasn't the only one laying out big blocks for the Wildcats, as the offensive line led by Charlie Chirichiello, Nojus Gionitas, Elijah Valdivieso, Ryan Watson, and Clyde Lambert really started to hit their stride and open the holes by the end of the season.

"It was an electric group who made a lot of big plays, and played tough, ball control against their opponents," Turner said. "It led to a solid victory against Shawsheen, and playing in one score games against Melrose, Greater Lowell, and a tie against Burlington."

Defensively, the Redmen also saw some stars emerge, led by the line backing core of Joey Kullman, Noah Spencer, Casey Robbins, and Justin Finnegan. Together they

were a force to help the defense keep their opponents on their toes.

"They were downhill and physical, always around the ball carriers," Turner said.

Helping them go unblocked to make big tackles was their stout defensive line led by Kurtis Powers, Antonio Smolinsky, Ryan Weinstein and Charlie Rooney. The front seven always made it a hard day for their opponents to run against. Kullman led the defense in tackles, tackles for a loss, and was the captain of the group.

"His leadership and experience at linebacker is what helped the defense most against rushing attacks from Stoneham, Wakefield and Melrose," Turner said. "Cushing was also a key contributor in both the run and pass game. Passing was tough as well, as AJ Chisholm, Kenny Branley, Kevin Stano, and Brett Ebert played tough all season long."

Other standouts for the Cats were Mohaned Said, Zachary Tran, Luca Cudia, Vasili Meimaris, who led the team in interceptions. Andrew Castelli, and Uriel Hernandez were prime contributors on the defensive line weekly.

The highlight of the season for the Wildcats was no doubt their 16-8, victory over Shawsheen Tech, a game where the Wildcats seemed to put all of their hard work to great use to pick up the victory.

"We played turnover free, ball control offense and the defense outside of one long pass was aggressive and disciplined all game," Turner said.

The wins didn't pile up for the JV team, but the Cats were close in every game, with many coming down to the final plays. Their progression showed in their final game against Tewksbury, losing 22-8 but having multiple chances to tie the game before giving up a late score to close out the season.

Berube also named to Senior Bowl

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Sarah recognized by the coaches in our region," said head coach Brienne Smith. "New England is arguably the most competitive region in Division 3, loaded with talent across several elite conferences. To have three players earn this kind of recognition says a lot about our program, and is a reflection of a team that had notable success this season."

Berube led the Cougars backline this season and served as the team's primary corner and penalty kick taker. Clark's defense posted five shutouts this year and Berube started all 18 matches the team played this season. Berube was tied for the team lead with four assists this season and also added goals in games against Wellesley and Smith. The goal against Wellesley was a game-winning goal in overtime. Berube dished out a pair of assists in a 3-2 win over Springfield.

The Senior Bowl selection comes on the heels of Berube also being selected NEWMAC All-Conference First Team recently, as well as being named to the NEWMAC Academic All-Conference Team. In order to be selected for the All-Academic team, honorees must have met the following criteria: earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 scale or 4.35/5.0 scale after the 2021 spring semester, achieved second year academic status at their institution, and been a member of the varsity team for the entire season.

Lenoir-Rhyne senior midfielder Stephanie Figueiredo and her Bears teammates have advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals to be held this Friday in Pensacola, Florida, after picking up a big 2-0 win over Queens College on Sunday, November 21.

Figueiredo, a captain for the Bears is a big part of the reason for their advancing. In their previous game, a first round matchup with No. 10 ranked, Catawba, the teams played to a 0-0 regulation tie, before Lenoir-Rhyne advanced 3-1 on penalty kicks with Figueiredo scoring one of the Bears PK's.

On the season, Figueiredo has started all 20 games for the Bears, and tallied two assists, while providing exceptional leadership as one of the



Sarah Berube in action for the Clark University Women's Soccer team this season. (courtesy photo/CU).

team's captains.

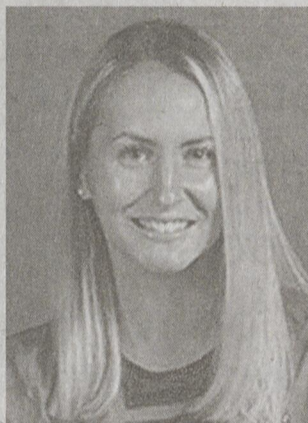
Notre Dame senior forward Olivia Wingate advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament before finally being eliminated by Arkansas back on November 21. Wingate was a big reason for the Irish advancing to the third round, scoring the only regulation time goal of the game in a second round win over Purdue on November 19, a game the Irish would eventually win 4-3 on penalty kicks to advance. Wingate's goal, her sixth of the season, tied the game at 1-1 for the Irish in the 28th minute.

The Irish fell to Arkansas 3-2 in the third round, but not before Wingate did her best to keep her team alive, tying the game at 2-2 in the 63rd minute. Her goal came Eva Gaetano hit a long through ball to Wingate, who used her dazzling speed for the breakaway and pushed the ball past the Arkansas keeper.

Wingate finished the season with seven goals and five assists, for 19 points, which placed her third on the team in scoring.

Wingate's outstanding season caught the attention of the ACC coaches, as she was selected as a member of the All ACC Third Team.

Northeastern graduate student forward Kayla McCauley scored a late



KAYLA MCCAULEY

winner and the back line only allowed six total shots as No. 4 seed Northeastern women's soccer (9-8-1, 5-4-0 CAA) took down No. 1 seed UNC Wilmington (11-4-1, 7-2-0 CAA) 1-0 in the semifinals of the CAA tournament on November 4 at Rudd Field in Elon, North Carolina.

McCauley's goal came in the 88th minute as freshman forward Megan Putvinski (2) slid the ball across the box to junior forward Nina Dooley (1) who touched it over to McCauley in space. Her shot got past UNC Wilmington's keeper and nestled in the bottom corner for her first goal of the season and fifth of her career.

Northeastern battled hard in the next round as well, but they were eliminated by No. 2 seed Hofstra by a score of 2-1.

VOLLEYBALL

Worcester State sophomore middle blocker



Stephanie Figueiredo, a captain at Lenoir-Rhyne, has helped the Bears make a deep playoff run, playing again this weekend. (courtesy photo/LRU)

Already averaging about 15 minutes of playing time per game, DuCharme has helped the Falcons to a 3-2 start to their season, averaging 5.2 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. In her collegiate debut back on November 12, DuCharme scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds in a 99-31 win over Carlow. She followed that up by scoring nine points and grabbing five rebounds in a 62-51 win over Stonehill on November 23. Most recently, she scored six points and had four rebounds in a 68-55 loss to Valdosta State this past Saturday.

Another former Wilmington High star is also off to a great start to her college career. Framingham State freshman guard Jenna Tavanese had 15 points and six rebounds for the Rams in a thrilling 67-66 win over Williams College on November 20. For the season, Tavanese is averaging 5.8 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

The Wilmington High Girls Basketball program has yet another former star contributing at the college level, this time at Endicott College, where senior forward/center Morgan Bresnahan is coming off her best game of the season, scoring a season high seven points in a 67-60 win over Emerson last Wednesday. Bresnahan also had six rebounds and two blocks to help lead the Gulls to victory.

Fitchburg State sophomore guard Olivia Almeida continues the Wilmington High parade of stars, with her fast start to her career for the Falcons. Almeida has already started four of the Falcons first seven games on the season, and is averaging 4.1 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.

On November 13, Almeida had a season high eight points to go

along with six rebounds in a 69-52 Falcons win over Anna Maria

ICE HOCKEY

UMass Dartmouth freshman forward Tim Kippenberger had a huge day this past Sunday in the Corsairs 5-4 win over Suffolk University. Kippenberger not only scored the first goal of his collegiate career in the second period to give the Corsairs a 3-2 lead at the time, but later in the game he scored what would prove to be the game winning goal, making the score 5-3 just 1:32 into the third period.

Westfield State junior forward Justin Collins recently had a stretch where he picked up assists



TIM KIPPENBERGER

in three consecutive games, tallying helpers on November 13 against Worcester State, November 20 against Framingham State and November 23 against Johnson & Wales.

Collins now has four assists on the season, having played in eight of the Owls ten games, helping to lead them to a 4-3-1 overall record.

Salem State forward Billy Falter picked up his first point of the season on November 23rd and it was a big one, as he assisted on the Vikings game winning goal with under five minutes left in a 4-3 win over Southern Maine.

Bright future ahead for members of JV B Girls Soccer team

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Wilmington.

"Many times throughout the season, Meredith helped produce great scoring opportunities with her controlled touch and powerful shot," Cowden said. "She spent some time playing up with MJ English on the JVA field and was an offensive generator for her as well. The team also had the offensive skills of (sophomore) Rebecca Hughes as well as (freshmen) Kiera Murphy, Eleanor Ragsdale, and Kyra Turner."

While the offense certainly did its part to help the Wildcats to a winning record, they were not alone, as several future stars up and down the field contributed to the Wildcats success, starting in the midfield where Stoeva, along with sophomore Ellianna Chronopoulos both played admirably.

"Both Neda and Ellianna played outside mid. They did a great job settling the ball down and redistributing it to create offensive opportunities," Cowden said. "I was very impressed with the skills that Neda came with this season. I was impressed by her efforts last season, but her hard work and disciplined work ethic paid off as she continued to improve this season and transitioned from playing defense to midfield."

"Ellianna came into this season new to the WHS Girls Soccer Program and she brought her 'A game' She did a great job making runs as an outside midfielder, getting the ball to the middle of the field for scoring opportunities and was a difference maker in our midfield."

Both Neda and Ellianna had the opportunity to play up with MJ English and get some playing time on the JVA field."

The Wildcats defense was anchored by freshmen Kimberly Kane and Kiersten Moore, along with sophomore Isabella Melaragni.

"Kimmy, Bella and Kiersten did an excellent job settling the ball in the air and distributing it to our midfielders. I was impressed with the improvements that the defense made across the season," Cowden said. "The girls went from going in for a tackle and getting beat, to being more methodical, slowing down the opposing offense and making the appropriate tackle and winning the ball back."

Making the Wildcats success all the more impressive is that they were able to accomplish it even while the season was sometimes hectic for both the JVA and JVB teams.

"Throughout the season, MJ English and I were swinging players back and forth between rosters to be able to have ample athletes for game days," Cowden said. "Swinging athletes back and forth can be, at times, chaotic, when you have athletes playing up and playing down for games and practices, but these girls handled this situation flawlessly. They were always readily available to play for both me and MJ and were reliable assets to whichever team they were playing for that day."

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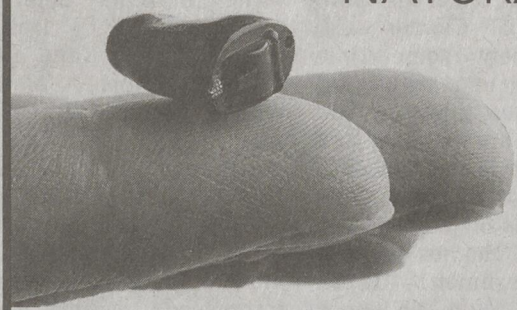
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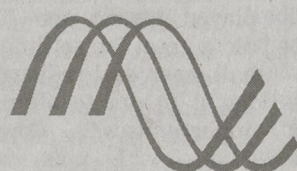


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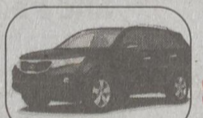
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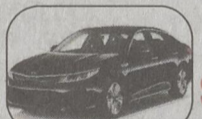
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Tewksbury Police Log

Police alerted to young woman possibly assaulted

Monday, November 22

10:57 a.m. - Caller reported a small brown dog with a leash and collar attached in the area of Roger Street and Whipple Road. Animal Control notified, and they are out of town on a call and asked for a cruiser to be sent to the area. Police sent. The dog was gone on area and animal control was notified.

11:58 p.m. - Caller reported two suspicious vehicles were parked at Edgar Avenue for approximately two to three hours. The caller then called back and reported the vehicles had left shortly after getting off the phone the first time with unknown direction of travel.

Tuesday, November 23

12:31 a.m. - Two motor vehicles parked at Edgar Avenue for a couple of hours. The vehicles left with unknown direction of travel. Police sent. Building was under construction but

appeared to be secure.

1:18 p.m. - There was an abandoned motor vehicle with a big duffle bag sitting outside a vehicle at Radcliff Road. The caller stated that he walks through there every day and noticed the car and bag for the past five days. Police sent. Officer spoke to involved party. He was just airing his hockey bag out. All cleared.

3:11 p.m. - An erratic driver was all over the road and just pulled into Petroil Station. Police sent. The caller lost sight of the vehicle. Officer went down to Wilmington line and the Wilmington police department was notified.

6:48 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a 20-year old female that was assaulted and had stomach and head injuries at Saunders Building State Hospital. Police and ambulance sent and officer filed a report.

Wednesday, November 24

7:54 p.m. - Caller reported

four to five high school aged parties going through a neighbor's vehicle and there was a bunch of papers on the ground at Hillside Road. Parties got into a dark colored Jeep and left the area. Police sent. It was a prank by high school cheerleaders because her son was a senior on the football team and the papers were actually toilet paper.

Thursday, November 25

6:18 a.m. - A 911 caller reported two males riding on bicycles wearing camo at Marston Street and Rogers Street. Caller believed the males had guns and bows and arrows on their back. Caller was no longer on scene and last saw the males near Marston and Rogers heading towards Whipple Road. Police sent but the male were gone on arrival.

12:23 p.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle at Extended Stay America as the doors were left open. Employees left a voicemail

for the owner. Police sent and reported motor vehicle was secured.

1:21 p.m. - A 911 caller for an argument at Petroil Gas Station. Police sent. They reported argument settled prior to units arrival.

4 p.m. - State Police Department reported an erratic operator that got off 93 Northbound onto Dacom Road. Vehicle reported to be a silver Ford Focus with driver's side damage. Police out with the vehicle at the Kicksmart. State Police Department notified and responding. They issued the motor vehicle a citation.

7:29 p.m. - A 911 caller for an erratic operator at Circle K. Caller reported the vehicle had damage to the passenger side. Police sent and filed a report.

Friday, November 26

10:35 a.m. - Detail officer requested additional unit for a possible shoplifter at

Walmart. Police sent and the units cleared, no theft.

12:27 p.m. - Unknown male and female were arguing in the area of Andrea Drive. Police sent. Both vehicles had left the scene. They spoke with the calling party and the argument appeared to just be verbal. Female party left in a vehicle and male party appeared to have taken an Uber from the location. Both vehicles gone on arrival. Officer filed a report.

2:24 p.m. - Caller stated an argument between two parties at Livingston Street and Delaney Drive. Police sent and officer filed a report.

5:17 p.m. - Caller reported two subjects exited Walmart using the back entrance and loaded a television into a black Honda Pilot. Police sent. They advised they had a receipt for a television. Police spoke with a manager who advised due to the holiday they were having big ticket items loaded into customers' vehicles around back.

Saturday, November 27

1:46 a.m. - Caller reported

a suspicious vehicle with their lights in parked at the field at Pinnacle Street. Police sent. Uber drivers was just taking a break.

Sunday, November 28

2:27 a.m. - Police went out with an individual at Tewksbury Post Office who was acting odd with his cell phone. Police sent. The party checked out and he was just playing a game called Pokemon Go on his phone.

6:52 p.m. - Wilmington Police Department reported an erratic driving over the yellow line heading south of 38 and turned into Walgreens. Police sent. Original caller reported to the police that the vehicle left the Walgreens and went south and was now in Wilmington. They were notified.

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION -
HIGHWAY DIVISION

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC
HEARING MEETING
Project File No. 607327

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Main Street/Route 38 Bridge over MBTA tracks project in Wilmington, MA.

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Wednesday,
December 15, 2021

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Bridge Replacement, W-38-002, Route 38 (Main Street) over the MBTA railroad. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing the existing 2-span reinforced Concrete bridge structure over MBTA Railroad on Route 38 in Wilmington. A permanent utility bridge will also be built parallel and beside the proposed bridge. As this project is located inside a future Route 38 roadway reconstruction project the cross section will match with one 11-foot lane each way, 5-foot shoulders each way for bicycle accommodation and one 5-foot sidewalk on the western side. The new bridge will be a single span and will be constructed using accelerated construction methods to reduce traffic disruption. A detour will be required during construction.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavalley, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, via e-mail to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 6340, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Major Projects, Project File No. 608929. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is posted to the MassDOT website listed below.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation on language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

Access to this Live Virtual Design Public Hearing, the recording or a cancellation announcement will be published on the internet at www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
CARRIE E. LAVALLEY, P.E.
ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER
2021-15 12/1,8/21

100 People Who Care Tewksbury to surpass \$35,000 giving mark this month

TEWKSBURY — 100 People Who Care Tewksbury will surpass the \$35,000 giving mark at its third meeting to be held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Dec. 14, 2021. One nonprofit will receive the group's fourth quarter \$10,000+ Impact Award, while sponsors Bernard Jewelers and Best Pets Veterinary Hospital will present \$250 to the two runners up.

The three nonprofits chosen to present in December are:

Community Teamwork Inc.'s new Rita O'Brien Dee Center for Behavioral Health & Development, which is based at the James Houlares Early Learning Center. The Center will be the headquarters for programs and services that will promote healthy social-emotional development, increase children's success in school, strengthen children and families and mitigate adversity through trauma-informed care.

The program was kick-started by a generous anonymous donation and a \$20,000 grant through the Greater Lowell Community Foundation and is currently seeking further support as CTI performs a needs assessment, analyzes the behavioral health needs of children and staff and identifies gaps in critical services.

Great Dog Rescue New England, a nonprofit, shelterless, all-breed rescue group that operates across the state, including placing pups in Tewksbury. The group has no set location but comprises volunteers from all over New England who love dogs.

In addition to its primary

goal of helping homeless and abandoned dogs find loving forever homes, the group donates money to spay and neuter clinics to help solve the problem of pet overpopulation; engages in community outreach activities with local schools to help educate children and young adults about animal rescue and responsible pet ownership; and works with agencies that train dogs to assist the physically disabled and hearing impaired. Many dogs that were abandoned are now helping people lead independent lives.

Hidden Battles, a nonprofit organization that strives to help preserve the healthy minds of military members and veterans and law enforcement, fire, EMS, dispatch and nursing first responders through treatment and counseling for depression, suicidal tendencies and PTSD. Hidden Battles' primary goal is to raise awareness of suicide-related deaths that are often related to mental health issues stemming from post-traumatic stress disorder, job-related stress, traumatic brain injuries and the daily struggle of transitioning from military service back to civilian life.

In partnership with both veteran and civilian organizations, the group offers monthly, confidential peer meetings, buddy pairings and workshops for not only our defenders but for the families and friends of those suffering or who have lost loved ones to suicide.

This will be Hidden Battles' second time presenting.

Members will also hear an update from September awardee Lazarus House. At its first meeting in June, the group awarded \$10,000 to Alternative House.

Giving manager and nonprofit liaison Beth McFadyen estimates that members have donated at least \$25,000 so far in 2021.

100 People Who Care Tewksbury holds quarterly one-hour business meetings preceded by an optional social hour. All members pledge to donate \$100 four times per year. Prior to each meeting, members may nominate one nonprofit to be a possible recipient; three organizations are randomly selected by the board of directors using an online pickerwheel.

During the quarterly meeting, the three selected organizations make presentations to members, who vote to decide which nonprofit will receive the Impact Award. Two generous sponsors make \$250 donations to the nonprofits that received fewer votes, and generous members who are touched by the compelling presentations and have the means to do so often choose to donate to all three presenting charities.

The Dec. 14 meeting will be hosted by the Tewksbury Country Club. Tewksbury Telemedia will simulcast the December presentations live on the Tewksbury TV YouTube channel as well as Tewksbury's public Comcast and Verizon channels. Members may then vote in person or via a secure polling link. In 2022, 100 People Who

Care Tewksbury will officially become 100+ People Who Care Tewksbury and accept new members. To join or for more information visit <https://www.100peopletewbury.com> or e-mail 100PeopleTewksbury@gmail.com.

About 100 Who Care Realtor Karen Dunigan of Jackson, Michigan, developed the 100 Who Care giving circle model in 2006 when she learned that a local organization desperately needed baby cribs. Dunigan asked 100 friends to donate \$100 each and ended up raising over \$12,000 to buy cribs for moms in need.

Today, more than 600 groups have replicated the model across the United States. To learn more about the giving circle model, check out <https://www.100whocarealliance.org/>

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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
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MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P6024EA

Estate of: Martin F. Tildsley, Sr.
Also Known As:
Martin F. Tildsley
Date of Death: July 27, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Martin F. Tildsley, Jr. of Wilmington MA Petitioner Ryan F. Tildsley of Tewksbury MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Martin F. Tildsley, Jr. of Wilmington MA, Ryan F. Tildsley of Tewksbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P5972EA

Estate of:
Norma Mildred Hanson
Also Known As:
Norma M. Hanson
Date of Death:
October 07, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Donald B. Hanson of North Reading MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Donald B. Hanson of North Reading MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Gordon and Gayle Schnaper for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B, for side yard setbacks of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a proposed addition and deck shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1058 Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 43, Lot 29, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Nancy Rego, Chair
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Jessica and Collins Dibia for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B, for front and side yard setbacks and a special permit under Section 3651 to increase the existing non-conforming structure, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a second story addition shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 19 Kent Street, Assessor's Map 57, Lot 131, zoned Residential.

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Nancy Rego, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Linda Brabant for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 2 John Street, Assessor's Map 59, Lot 110, zoned Residential.

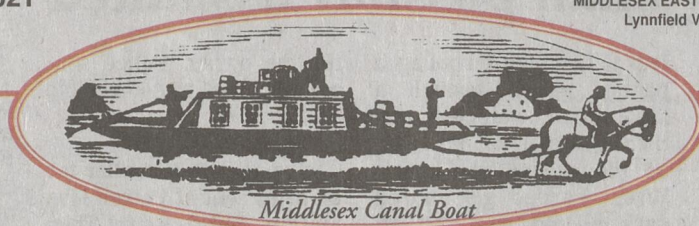
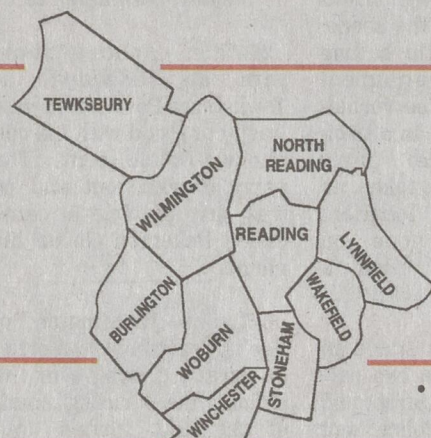
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Stephen Johnson, Chairman
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A-8 WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2, 2021

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By JIM HAGGERTY

The "Plan B" for the area's Salvation Army fund-raising efforts during the holiday season is more in place this year than last year.

Not only has the pandemic created a host of hurdles to overcome, there are less volunteers at their Kettle Drive at stores as volunteers for the kettles are getting harder to find. So, collections are harder to come by.

In addition, shoppers have swung over in many cases to making purchases online with well-known groups like Amazon taking away even more shoppers; so the Kettle Drive is noticing less foot traffic and funds.

So, enter the M.E. Santa (Middlesex East Santa).

The M.E. Santa has established a nice, hard-core grouping of donors with individuals using holiday cards to inform relatives and friends that gifts were made to the M.E. Santa in their name. The Salvation Army has hit upon a theme this year of "Help Our Local Kids Feel The Love." "It's a wonderful time of the year... for some people," note area Salvation officials.

The officials note "too many children here in Greater Boston worry that this Christmas

will be just another day of hunger and hardship. All they want is to experience the joy of the season with their families but in these difficult times, joy can be hard to come by."

The Salvation Army officials point to "maybe their father's hours were cut at work and the bills are piling up." Or, "their mother has had a serious illness, or they're on the brink of losing their home."

The conclusion is, say the Salvation Army officials, more than ever, "these kids and their families need to feel the hope and promise of that first Christmas ringing true."

Money donated to the M.E. Santa lies in a smile but with an urgent message: "A nourishing meal. Warm clothes. A safe place to sleep. And, for their families to be okay."

Area Salvation Army leaders Everett L. Henry III and Patricia Henry put it this way: "You can make her wish come true. Your kindness will be an answered prayer for our neighbors in critical need."

Earlier this year the local Salvation Army played a critical role in finding housing for Reading residents who lived in an apartment

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Presented by Amy Matthews, Dementia Coach



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at home and in a memory care community. Participants will gain helpful insights and come away with resources for engaging the individual with dementia, reducing stress, and preserving the joy of the holidays for all.

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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'House of Gucci' is pure, unapologetic decadence



GUCCI GOES GAGA - Lady Gaga (above) as Patrizia Reggiani in MGM's "House of Gucci". Director Ridley Scott and the screenwriters have chosen the route of operatic artificiality. Big is the point in this over-the-top but fun-to-watch film that knows exactly what it is. (MGM via AP)

By LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

Everything in "House of Gucci" is over the top. The accents. The performances. The fashion. The settings. The runtime. The music. The greed. This movie knows exactly what it is and, sweetie, it is gloriously decadent, ridiculous fun.

There is an alternate universe in which "House of Gucci" is a subtle Italian-language film. Perhaps it's a more straightforward tragedy. Maybe it's even a limited series taking the viewer back to the origins of the Italian luxury label, in 1921. But director Ridley Scott, and screenwriters Becky Johnston and Roberto Bentivegna, have chosen the route of operatic artificiality. You don't cast Jared Leto as clownish Fredo-type and have him act against a father played by Al Pacino by accident. Big is the point.

Based on a book by Sara Gay Forden, "House of Gucci" is about the dissolution of the Gucci dynasty. Their reign over the

eponymous leather goods and fashion house lasted only three generations. But as any new money family knows, by the time the third generation takes over, usually no one is left to remember a time when there wasn't extraordinary wealth and privilege.

And this is where we pick up with the Gucci family, with the business being run by founder Guccio Gucci's sons Rodolfo (Jeremy Irons) and Aldo (Pacino). Scott's film glosses over the other second-generation siblings in part to streamline an already sprawling story but mostly to hammer in the father-son themes. Aldo's son is Paolo (Leto), a fool with delusions of grandeur and little talent to back it up. Rodolfo's son is Maurizio (Adam Driver) who is smart but would rather study law than join in the family business.

Our entry to this world, however, is an outsider: Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga), a local bombshell and party girl who meets

Movie TO A-9

Athletes & Activities

By: Steve Algeri

• **MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** Jerry Remy wore No. 2 during his playing days with the Red Sox. Which of these former Red Sox players did NOT wear No. 2? Mike Andrews, Doug Griffin, Dalton Jones or Carl Everett?

Answer appears below:

Reading Athletic Hall of Fame announces 2022 class

The RMHS Athletic Hall of Fame has announced its 2022 induction class. The class includes inductees from four different decades and a first-time team earning induction. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 123 Old River Road, Andover.

Barry Newell (Class of 1964) was a three-sport captain in Football, Track, Baseball. An Ingersoll Award recipient in Football. Decorated state level runner in the 1000. He went on to graduate first in his class at the MA State Police Academy where he served for 40 years.

Peter Rittenburg (1979) is another three-sport captain in Football and both track seasons. Ingersoll Award recipient also in Football. Rittenburg still holds two track records at RMHS and was a state champion in 880. He also was an assistant boys track coach under Hal Croft for 12 years. Currently, he is the Athletic Director at Brookline High.

Chris Donegan (1994) joins the class as a key two-way player on the 1992 Super Bowl team and was a Boston Globe All Scholastic defensive back in 1993. A baseball standout, he was a league All-Star second baseman on a 19-1 Hall of Fame RMHS baseball team where he batted .356 with 20 RBI.

Mark DeMasse (2002) another in the line of outstanding three-sport athletes and captain in all three. A two-way starter and All-League RB in Football, he was a member of the 2000 Super Bowl champs. In wrestling he was a sectional semifinalist and one of the career leaders in Baseball at RMHS in several offensive and pitching categories.

Jenny Shoemaker (2003) was on the ground floor of helping build-up the girls basketball program to two decades of success. She is the third all-time leading scorer (1,201) and has the most career 3-pointers (177). A two-time Middlesex League All-Star she went on to play college basketball at the University of New Haven.

Meredith Gent (2007) becomes the first player from the volleyball program at RMHS. Gent was a dominant player in the state for three years as Middlesex League MVP and League All-Star. Recognized by the Globe and Herald as an All-Scholastic, Gent led her team to a sectional final. Also was captain of basketball team and a two-year starter.

Pat Kiley (2008) was honored two straight years as one of the top players in the state by the Boston Globe and Herald and was the state's leading scorer (73 points) as a junior. Kiley sits as the iconic Rocket program's fourth all-time leading scorer with 186 career points. He scored 15 points in the 2008 Super 8 championship run.

Dominique Lozzi (2008) is in the handful of top girl athletes the school has known. A two-sport captain she received seven ML All-Star awards in Hockey and Lacrosse combined. She is girls hockey's all-time leading scorer with an astounding 214 points. A Boston Globe All Scholastic in hockey, she went on to play at Bowdoin College and was later a head coach of the UMass Boston women's hockey team.

Jim Queeney (2009) becomes the new youngest member of the RMHS Hall of Fame as was an All-Scholastic in both Football and Lacrosse. As the inaugural Lacrosse recipient he is the elite program's all-time leading scorer with 392 career points. His overall character leadership and success in and out of athletics is at an epic level. He went on to play Division 1 college lacrosse at Colgate.

Teams inducted are:

• The 2001 Boys Tennis team's induction is a first for the sport in the team category. Their '01 outright Middlesex League title is the only one ever by a school other than Winchester or

Lexington in the ML boys full league format. They went 17-1 and won their last 16 league matches.

• The 2008 Boys Hockey team was the first public school to win the Super 8 championship. They went 25-1 and beat four Catholic schools along the tournament road.

Ticket information has not been released yet.

Woburn's Kayla Duran is Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year for women's soccer Brown University KAYLA DURAN of Woburn has earned the Ivy League's Defensive Player of the Year award for women's soccer. Duran was also First Team All-Ivy.

The junior transfer from Boston College was a rock on the Brown back line all season long and was a major reason the Bears' defense allowed only .57 goals per game in conference action. Duran added one goal and four assists for six points on the offensive side including the game-winning goal against Princeton.

The Brown women's soccer team fell to St. John's 1-0 in overtime in the first round of the NCAA Tournament back on Nov. 13. The Bears finish the year at 12-4 and with a perfect 7-0 Ivy League record, the first in program history.

Middlesex League Fall Cheerleading All-Stars

Burlington: Alyssa Hamilton, Hope Hanafin

Reading: Maria DeLuca, Sophie Lightbody, Elaa Tango

Stoneham: Stella DePaula, Natalie Talarico

Wakefield: Angela Hiltipoid

Wilmington: Tiffanie Smith, Janelle Penney, Rachel Nally

Winchester: Anna Devlin

Woburn: Cassidy Daniell, Vicki Lambrukos

Local area college news and notes

Wakefield's RYAN MARCUS, a 6-3 sophomore guard, is a member of the UMass Amherst men's basketball team as a walk-on. A two-year captain at Wakefield High School, Marcus was a two-time Middlesex League All-Star. In 2020, he made the Mass. Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State team. A National Honors Society Member while at Wakefield High.

Reading's RYAN VERRIER is a senior defenseman on the UNH men's hockey team. Verrier is an assistant captain. The Wildcats are 7-7-1 on the season.

He has 13 shots on net and has one assist in the first seven games. Overall he is a +3 +/- . Verrier has played 86 career games. He has a scoring line of 2-9-11.

Woburn's RILEY DURAN, a freshman forward on the Providence men's hockey team, has three goals and four assists for seven points in 17 games this season. The Friars are 12-5-0 overall.

Burlington's MARINA CALLAHAN, a 5-11 freshman guard on the Assumption University women's basketball team, is off to a fine start with the Greyhounds. Callahan is third on the team in scoring at 8.2 points per game. Callahan's season-high to date was 16 points against Dominican (N.Y.) last Saturday in a 68-65 win.

She started the first four games but is now coming off the bench where she is averaging 21.7 minutes per game. Assumption is 4-2 on the season.

Woburn's ASHLYN PACHECO is a freshman guard on the Assumption team. She has seen action in one game so far.

Answer to this week's question: Dalton Jones wore No. 3 from 1966-69.

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HomeNewsHere RECIPE



MMMM, COOKIES - This M&M's® cookie has lots of added goodies to make them even more tender, sweet and irresistible! This version is easy enough for anyone—and quick enough to whip them up in practically no time at all. Red and green M&M's® set the holiday scene, but also add a hit of chocolate and the crunch of the candy coating. And for an extra-loaded cookie, add vanilla baking chips. The combination results in a treat that's familiar, yet extra special.

STEPS

1. Heat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.

2. In large bowl, beat butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar with electric mixer on medium speed about 1 minute or until fluffy; scrape side of bowl. Beat in dry pudding mix. Beat in eggs, one at a time, just until smooth. Beat in vanilla. On low speed, gradually beat flour mixture into

butter mixture until well blended. Stir in chocolate candies and white chips until blended.

3. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets.

4. Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until light brown. Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheets to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 15 minutes. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

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- 2 1/2 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
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- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 box (4-serving size) Jell-O® vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups green and red M&M's® milk chocolate candies
- 1 cup white vanilla baking chips

EXPERT TIPS

For success in this recipe, pudding mix is not prepared but added dry to the butter-sugar mixture.

Customize this cookie for any holiday by using other colors of the candies.

Santa From page A-8

building and were displaced by a flood. The charitable group joined local efforts by paying for short-term housing for those who needed it most.

The M.E. Santa, noted his sponsors in the area communities served by community newspapers, is able to make an impact. The Senior Field Representative Michael Skoog, who over-

sees 25 communities in the area, noted publicly in recent days he has already lost six coordinators in his area. He estimates the overall loss in the \$85,000 to \$90,000 range. Food insecurity, he says publicly, has become the main concern.

The M.E. Santa's effort is now in its 32nd year with a check given to Skoog by the owners of the area M.E. newspapers. The funds, he reassures the editors, reporters and others, is to spend the money in the M.E. area.

Movie from page A-8

Maurizio by chance. Her eyes light up with manic purpose when she hears his last name is Gucci and she makes it her mission to become part of his life. This might sound sinister, especially if you know where it all ends up, but it's actually quite charming at first. The beginning of their odyssey plays like a breezy romantic comedy, with Patrizia as the gentle hunter of Driver's soft-spoken and bashful prey. Both are happy and in love and they stay together even after Rodolfo cuts his son off for choosing to marry someone beneath his station. And it's true, Patrizia might not have much in the way of education or culture and mistake Klimt for Picasso, but she a way with people too and, we'll come to find out, is a natural Machiavelli.

After a brief honeymoon period in which Maurizio gets to play poor and work at her family's truck company, an opportunity back in opens when Aldo invites the newlyweds to his birthday. Maurizio emerges from the opulent proceedings even more convinced that the simple life is for him, but Patrizia is not about to let this precious window evaporate. And soon they're both in deep.

But this isn't just about a reluctant heir and his ambitious wife pushing him toward his destiny. This film pokes a hole in the very concept of mass luxury and its central artifice. At the time, before "Dom and Tom" took over, Gucci was in a bit of a crisis, with Rodolfo being perhaps overly precious about expansion, Aldo a little too obsessed with

profits and expansion and the "brand" in jeopardy of being devalued with fakes and oversaturation. These cracks in the veneer help Patrizia and Maurizio wrestle power for themselves, until he decides he'd rather go at it on his own. At that point, it really is the beginning of the end.

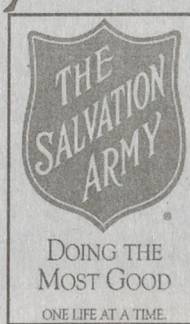
"House of Gucci" presents a fascinating and insane story that just keeps getting more unbelievable. It was a big, glamorous mess and deserves a big, glamorously messy movie, right down to the performances and all-over-the-place accents. But if the idea of watching Leto and Pacino chew the scenery together sounds unappealing, this movie might not be for you. Everyone is going for broke here.

And in spite of the absurdity, it is stupidly watchable. If you don't know or remember the details of what went down, save the search for after. Just wear your gaudiest designer logo, order a martini at the bar and give in to the easy pleasures of "House of Gucci."

"House of Gucci," a United Artists Releasing release in theaters Wednesday, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some sexual content, language, brief nudity and violence." Running time: 157 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

MPAA Definition of R: Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

M.E. Santa hangs out the red kettle for the 32nd holiday season



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6 Larson Cir was sold to Abdelrzaek, Mahmoud by Ward, Brittany L and Ward-Siegel, Brittnay for \$766,000 on 11/05/21

19 Mohawk Rd was sold to Parvani, Kelly and Parvani, Julianna T by Denehy, John for \$849,900 on 10/29/21

6 Mulberry Ln was sold to White, Brian L and White, Stephanie M by Goober, Robert A and Goober, Amy E for \$1,150,000 on 10/29/21

1 Savin St was sold to Kenis, Nicholas and Kenis, Angela by Peterson, Dennis for \$660,000 on 10/28/21

24 Woodhill Rd was sold to 59 Mott Street LLC by Goodstone, Adam and Goodstone, Jessica for \$590,000 on 11/01/21

34 Bedford St was sold to Rosemarie A Conti T and Conti, Ronald J by Conti FT and Conti, Paul for \$624,000 on 11/12/21

21 Brookside Ln was sold to Cirrone, Thomas by Helein, Edward J and Helein, Linda M for \$600,000 on 11/10/21

24 Hampden Ave was sold to AMR FT LLC by Haigh FT and Haigh, Robert C for \$440,000 on 11/12/21

56 Terrace Hall Ave was sold Cicerano, Janet M by Edgerly RT and Edgerly, Patricia A for \$875,000 on 11/10/21

13 Woodhill Rd was sold to Goodstone, Adam and Goodstone, Jessica by Mattos, Stephen and J Mattos, Barbara for \$780,000 on 11/09/21

NORTH READING

145 Marblehead St was sold to Lemarier, Alan R and Lemarier, Sarah by Covalucci, William J for \$1,425,000 on 11/05/21

7 Mashie Way #7 was sold to Angelov, Orlin and Angelova, Mira by Favorat, Brian J and Tian, Xiaoyu for \$615,000 on 11/01/21

24 Oakhurst Ter was sold to Kulichik, Ann by Pacini, Richard E and Pacini, Leah M for \$425,000 on 11/05/21

475 Park St was sold to Argueta, Sindy M and Martinez, Maria R by Murphy, Alma B for \$530,000 on 10/29/21

67 Park St was sold to Chapin, Suzanne J and Orifice, David J by Lavers, Brian for \$640,000 on 10/28/21

4 Redmond Ave was sold to Casey, Gillian by 112 Chestnut LLC for \$1,400,000 on 11/05/21

10 Rock St was sold to Strong, Colleen and Strong, Eric by Harrington, Arthur and Harrington, Patricia for \$775,000 on 10/28/21

4 Shay Ln was sold to Patel, Vishal and Patel, Archana by 383 Park Street LLC

for \$1,523,500 on 10/29/21

46 Southwick Rd was sold to 46 Southwick Road RT and Desimone, John L by Aloisi, Robert for \$850,000 on 11/02/21

45 Spruce Rd was sold to Mossahebi, Nazanin and Ciftcioglu, Ertugrul N by F&S Moda RT and Moda, Frank for \$1,367,000 on 11/04/21

18 Burroughs Rd was sold to Deboalt, Maxwell and Deboalt, Kimberly by Marra, Lois J for \$375,000 on 11/12/21

READING

26 Pearl St was sold to Dg Broker LLC by Sigsbury, Madeline E for \$480,000 on 11/03/21

52 Sanborn St #403 was sold to Driscoll, William and Potter-Driscoll, Christin by Sorrento, Francis for \$480,000 on 11/05/21

8 Sanborn St #1008 was sold to Iby, Cheryl A by Williamson, Alexis E for \$642,000 on 10/29/21

605 Summer Ave #4-603 was sold to Mazzone, John and Mazzone, Emi by RLJW12 NT and Libby, Richard W for \$450,000 on 11/05/21

202 Van Norden Rd was sold to Korreshi, Anisa and Korreshi, Altin by Schumann, Tobias and Schumann, Christine for \$705,000 on 11/01/21

298 Ash St was sold to Boston Bd LLC by Mahoney Francis J Est and Carney, Cherylann for \$600,000 on 11/12/21

70 Dividence Rd was sold to Rowe, Richard J and Rowe, Dale H by Lindberg, David J and Marusic, Suzana for \$980,000 on 11/12/21

48 Gavin Cir was sold to 48 Gavin Realty LLC by Spinazola Little T and Spinazola, Stephen J for \$786,000 on 11/12/21

89 Grove St was sold to Carpenter, Shawn and Carpenter, Emily by Ozturk, Ainura and Ozturk, Erhan for \$575,000 on 11/10/21

284 Lowell St was sold to Odiah, Kathieya I and Bell, Michael by Corrente, Nicholas J for \$545,000 on 11/10/21

210 Main St was sold to Ricky&Jay LLC by Kudd William L 3rd Est and Kydd, Douglas F for \$363,500 on 11/10/21

72 Minot St was sold to Carr, Bryan and Pattaropong, Marna by Cathy Pappavaselio LT and Pappavaselio, Cathy for \$790,000 on 11/08/21

10 Pasture Rd was sold to Allen, David and Allen, Ellen by Rotstein, Sergio for \$1,250,000 on 11/10/21

STONEHAM

100 Main St #5 was sold to Lee, Meghan E by Westwood, Marjorie E and Manne, Joyce for \$407,000 on 10/29/21

426 Main St #204 was sold to Brochu, Yvonne B by ZF SPV LLC for \$485,000

on 10/28/21

472 Main St #A was sold to Tam, Andy L and Tam, Vicky by Kirschning, Bernd J and Kirschning, Valerie for \$705,000 on 10/29/21

597 Main St #A1 was sold to Stover, Charles K and Stover, Mary E by Rosengarten, Daniel and Rosengarten, Kerry for \$685,000 on 10/29/21

54 Montvale Ave was sold to 54 Montvale Ave Invest by 54 Montvale Avenue RT and Barbar LLC Tr for \$27,500,000 on 11/02/21

18 Oak St was sold to Weinberg, Marc and Holiman, Jennifer J by Guarino, Pietro and Guarino, Sandra for \$935,000 on 11/05/21

300 Park Terrace Dr #331 was sold to Mameliev, Sergei by Lekhter, Lidia for \$283,000 on 11/04/21

39 Pleasant St #1A was sold to Silverback LLC by YMCA Of Metro North Inc for \$395,000 on 10/29/21

15 Arnold Rd was sold to Diaz, Johnny and Diaz, Gloria V by Todisco, Mark for \$670,000 on 11/10/21

4 Crescent Ave was sold to Boeung, Sotheary and Nun, Theavilay by Camarro, Gina for \$535,000 on 11/12/21

9 Hanford Rd was sold to Flynn, Timothy J and Flynn, Kelly A by Sargent, Robert W and Sargent, Patricia A for \$506,000 on 11/09/21

4 June Rd was sold to Braun, Maurine and Gagnon, Matthew by Lucey, Danie and Lucey, Jessica R for \$685,000 on 11/12/21

40 Main St #306 was sold to Sariibrahimoglu, Kemal by Gould, Martin for \$430,000 on 11/09/21

40 Main St #404 was sold to Copenhaver, Lauren C by Homes-Copenhaver, Todd for \$397,000 on 11/12/21

17 Margaret Rd was sold to Hronik, Emily R by Grace Ochs RET and Ochs, Michael J for \$600,000 on 11/08/21

29 Tamarock Ter was sold to Jabri, Mary F and Alghalimi, Aziz by Hill, Charles R and Hill, Carol A for \$892,000 on 11/12/21

TEWKSBURY

9 Redgate Rd was sold to Doherty, Dianna and Dolliver, James by Bland Albert C Est and Marshall, Kimber L for \$500,000 on 11/01/21

50 Seneca Rd was sold to Viggiano, Laura R and Leone, Dylan P by Richards, Joseph and Richards, Alicia E for \$550,000 on 10/29/21

46 Sheridan Ln was sold to Sharifi, Jared F and Sharifi, Eugenia P by Beaudoin, Alan D for \$780,000 on 11/05/21

28 Stonebury Way #28 was sold to Grant, Nancy J and Russell, Mary E by Palermo, Paul A and Palermo, Tina M for \$500,000 on 11/02/21

175 Terramor Dr was sold to Stearns, Michael J and Stearns, Stephanie M by Amg Development LLC for \$849,900 on 11/04/21

33 Villa Roma Dr #33 was sold to Holmberg, Rebecca by Messina, Keith and Messina, Elani for \$416,000 on 10/29/21

1125 Whipple Rd was sold to Spurrell, Timothy by Marino, Anthony R and Marino, Nancy J for \$485,000 on 10/29/21

19 Wilson Rd was sold to Goodwin, Kathryn C by Moniz, Christopher M and Moniz, Nicole A for \$438,000 on 11/04/21

129 Caddy Ct #129 was sold to Jason FT and Jason, Francis R by J&M RT and Mahoney, James S for \$450,000 on 11/10/21

31 Decarolis Dr #31 was sold to Ellis, Samantha L by Gaudet, Julie A for \$330,000 on 11/12/21

20 Donovan Way was sold to Kelly, Christopher E and Sorrentino, Felicia M by Kozik, Brian W and Kozik, Patricia A for \$715,000 on 11/12/21

1217 Emerald Ct #1217 was sold to Jeanette K Lees T and Lees, Warren Scott by Chemaly, John P and Chemaly, Stephen R for \$498,900 on 11/12/21

WAKEFIELD

36 Hancock Rd was sold to Guillois, Maxime A by Grant, Jennifer P for \$710,000 on 10/29/21

14 Harwick Rd was sold to Forsythe, Aimee B by Sidaoui, Amy L and Sidaoui, Khalil for \$655,000 on 10/28/21

642 Main St #301 was sold to Tao, Yangpan and Chen, Ailin by Morris, John P and Morris, Peter W for \$618,000 on 11/01/21

5 Mount Pleasant Ave was sold to Frasca, Kevin R and Kwiatek-Frasca, Joan by Penta, Joanne for \$700,000 on 11/04/21

14 Nahant St #2 was sold to Laxton, Kenneth C by Chairatthanawanit for \$707,000 on 10/29/21

1 Orsini Dr was sold to Fisher, Cara by Mahoney, Jon B for \$735,000 on 10/28/21

80 Renwick Rd #D was sold to Harty, Kevin F by Russell, Leanne for \$310,000 on 11/04/21

42 Richardson Ave #42 was sold to Olayinka, Oluwatomisin by Baron, Tal S and Scheiper-Baron, Lauren M for \$425,000 on 11/05/21

11 Rockland St was sold to Mccarthy, Kerri and Mccarthy, Erinne by Deveney, David P and Deveney, David P for \$706,000 on 10/28/21

7 Traverse St #B was sold to Lane, Ryan P and Lane, Fallon M by Ravishankar, Raghav and Krishnan, Smitha for \$750,000 on 11/04/21

WILMINGTON

19 Liberty St was sold to Basnet, Nabin and Khadka, Alina by Gillis, John and Gillis, Maryann for \$810,000 on 11/03/21

6 Mill Rd was sold to White, Brian L and White, Stephanie M by Goober, Robert A and Goober, Amy E for \$1,150,000 on 10/29/21

12 Sherburn Pl was sold to Banhos, Edson and Banhos, Rosilene by Rinaldi Peter A Est and Foley, John P for \$599,000 on

11/04/21

8 Sherburn Pl was sold to Rossetti, Kayla M and Roemer, Kevin W by Kanter, Linda S for \$660,000 on 10/29/21

23 Westdale Ave was sold to Steinberg, Sarah and Cloonan, John by Harrison, Joy for \$685,000 on 11/05/21

253 Woburn St was sold to Siciliano, Michael J and Garrity, Kellie by Flynn, Timothy J and Flynn, Dorothy P for \$680,000 on 10/28/21

18 Allgrove Ln was sold to Patten, Lauren M and Patten, Bryon R by Fedele, Robert L and Fedele, Karen M for \$880,000 on 11/12/21

37 Brand Ave was sold to Nuhant, Phillippe M by Euriques, Jaconias D and Euriques, Sirley D for \$780,000 on 11/12/21

WINCHESTER

3 Ivy Cir was sold to Kiruluta, Andrew and Heinsohn-Kiruluta, Alena by Fleming, Mark A and Fleming, Jennifer G for \$1,350,000 on 11/04/21

15 Lloyd St was sold to Meyvis, Nathan and Meyvis, Jessica by Roussopoulos P C Est and Roussopoulos, Celina C for \$1,195,000 on 11/01/21

35-37 Mystic Ave was sold to Marshall, Lawrence and Marshall, Michelle by J M Fitzgerald RET 2020 and Fitzgerald, Jeanette M for \$1,550,000 on 10/29/21

19 Plymouth Rd was sold to Gu, Xiao J and Lin, Chang H by Bross, Maureen V for \$1,150,000 on 10/29/21

14 Salem St #14 was sold to 14 Salem Street LLC by Isabel J Bruce LT and Leland, Jeffrey B for \$725,000 on 11/05/21

23 Arthur St #23 was sold to Yuchi, Yixing and Yuan, Liquan by Yao, Guoxing and Liu, Yang for \$660,000 on 11/12/21

32 Calumet Rd was sold to Koegel, Christopher B and Koegel, Susan L by Fanucci, Marsha H for \$2,500,000 on 11/08/21

WOBURN

8 Greenwood Ave was sold to Calixto, Jilian L by Burgos, Barbara for \$545,000 on 10/29/21

5 Henry Ave was sold to Jiang, Xiaolin and Lyu, Zhongkun by Thomas, Marvin and Thomas, Jenafer for \$751,000 on 10/29/21

24 Independence Dr was sold to Jefferson, Robert G and Jefferson, Deirdre A by Trotta Properties 2 LLC for \$690,000 on 10/28/21

26 James St was sold to Msy Realty LLC by Dulczewski, John J for \$525,000 on 11/05/21

1077 Main St was sold to Woburn Main St 1077 LLC by 1077 Main Street LLC for \$385,000 on 10/29/21

63 Merrimac St was sold to Pillai, Nisha and Balasundar, Pranay by Best Realty LLC for \$700,000 on 11/01/21

104 Mishawum Rd was sold to Hmca LLC by Langley Family 2020 T and Langley, Marjorie P for \$520,000 on 10/29/21

26 Nichols St was sold to 26 Nichols Street LLC by Pabst Maris B Est and Combs, Ann L for \$400,000 on 11/02/21

25 Northwoods Cir #25 was sold to Sakelos, Joseph by Bernard, Jesse for \$460,000 on 11/01/21

1 Parliament Ln was sold to Thapa, Pramish and Singh, Erina by Bernard C Salway IRT and Green, Donna for \$735,000 on 10/28/21

9 Russo Dr was sold to Kaur, Karamjeet by Merrimac Street LLC for \$1,000,000 on 10/29/21

434 Salem St was sold to Padilla-Vega, Nayibis by Byrne, Richard A and Horgan, Richard for \$630,000 on 10/28/21

7 Veteran Rd was sold to Top Notch Transitional by Carson, Sharon A and Smith, Sheila Linda for \$375,000 on 10/28/21

7 Veteran Rd was sold to Colarusso, Jack and Brooks, Eric J by Top Notch Svcs Provider for \$415,000 on 10/29/21

3 Albert Dr #3 was sold to Lawton, James F by Lima, Elias for \$225,000 on 11/12/21

30 Arlington Rd was sold to Odell, James R and Gouarian, Lilia by Zdon Joseph F Est and Zdon-Smith, Jessica for \$451,000 on 11/12/21

1 Country Club Rd was sold to Thomas J Flanagan T and Flanagan, Thomas J by M Hirschhorn Residence T and Hirschhorn, John for \$832,000 on 11/08/21

Dexter Ave was sold to 7 East Dexter LLC by North Maple Street NT and Brussard, Arthur M for \$1,785,000 on 11/09/21

11 E Dexter Ave was sold to Davolos, Travis by Patten, Bryon R and Patten, Lauren for \$570,000 on 11/10/21

528 Main St was sold to 528 Main St Woburn LLC by Tuzzolo Louis C Est and Pollard, Mary A for \$550,000 on 11/12/21

11 Montvale Rd was sold to Basavathruni, Pavan and Jonnalagadda, Hemantha by Cialdea, Frederick C and Cialdea, Bruce for \$1,120,000 on 11/09/21

18 Pilgrim Rd was sold to Conlon, Karen and Conlon, Richard by Stephenson, Arthur H for \$660,000 on 11/12/21

LYNNFIELD

19 Cortland Ln was sold to Nisenbaum, Lea and Nisenbaum, Sasha by 19 Cortland Lane RT and Warner, Donald H for \$1,250,000 on 11/08/21

81 Fairview Ave was sold to Palladino, Nicole A by Alice Oleary IRT and Oleary, Brian S for \$600,000 on 11/09/21

14 Homestead Rd was sold to Mavrokefalos, Abigail and Mavrokefalos, Anastassios by Nisenbaum, Lea and Nisenbaum, Sasha for \$880,000 on 11/08/21

331 Salem St was sold to Montgomery, James B by Mikol, Kristy for \$625,000 on 11/12/21

15 Timberhill Ln was sold to 15 Timberhill Lane LLC by Sheldon, Frederick H for \$751,000 on 11/12/21

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Library ready to put up 'story walk' signs around Rotary Park

LIBRARY FROM PAGE 1

does that we don't hear enough about," said Selectman Gary DePalma.

Judy O'Connell asked what kind of maintenance the signs would need. Stewart answered to clarify that the library would be responsible for damages and replacement, but they didn't expect it to make a long-term financial impact.

She said that the signs are sturdy and weather-proof, with no electricity required. She didn't have any concerns about the Friends of the Library being able to raise enough money for all of the signs and installation.

O'Connell also asked that Stewart have the police and fire chiefs review the plans, which she said she would. Town Manager Jeff Hull later mentioned that there were no concerns from the police chief.

Kevin Cairra commented that this would be a great combination with the outdoor skating rink during the winter.

The board voted to approve the request.

Later, Hull shared a note from Public Works Director Mike Woods supporting the library's new initiative.

After that, Frank West promoted this year's Toys for Tots program. West has helped to co-coordinate the

fundraising and toy donation program in Wilmington and Tewksbury for the past 25 years with his wife Karen West.

Marine Corps Sergeant Gerald Everett, who joined West for the presentation, gave some history about how the program was started. It was in 1946 after World War II when Army Major Hendrix asked for donations for orphaned kids before Christmas, and other army units started doing the same. The marines took it over in 1958.

Everett reported that the program collected toys for 33,000 kids last year and provided for even more from monetary donations.

West added that there were around 70 locations in Wilmington and Tewksbury for collections, including town halls, schools, and private businesses. He also said that folks could write a check out to Toys for Tots MA to provide toys for kids in the state.

Families in need this year were directed to the Department of Children and Families, the YMCA, or the Salvation Army to ask for help with Christmas presents.

The board thanked Everett for his service and West for his and his wife's help in leading the program.

"Coming out of COVID,

people out there are hurting," said Cairra. "You're helping in a big way to make Christmas a little brighter."

O'Connell said, "Christmas can be a stressful, difficult time, especially when people are struggling financially."

They appreciated these efforts that bring joy amid tough times this year.

West then presented the board a plaque on behalf of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

Someone in the audience spoke up at that moment to mention that Boy Scouts troops would be collecting for Toys for Tots on Nov. 30 outside of Target. There were a number of Boy

Scouts present in the audience. Greg Bendel made a point to recognize the boys from Troop 120, and in announcements the board thanked them for coming.

Everett also told the scouts that the Tewksbury Toys for Tots warehouse would be happy to provide them with volunteer hours if they needed to spend time toward their Eagle Scout badges.

West expressed gratitude for everyone in Wilmington who donates and ended by saying that charities help to make the world a better place.

The next Board of Selectmen regular meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Selectmen shift tax levy to 175 percent, as in past

TAX FROM PAGE 1

as long as she's been involved in town. She did want to be cognizant of keeping Wilmington an attractive place for businesses to come, asking if Rassias knew of the high commercial tax rate dissuading businesses. The answer Rassias heard from some business owners is that the rent in Wilmington is a little lower, so the tax rate kind of evens it out. Another pro that Wilmington offers is more available space.

O'Connell also talked about the fact that higher property value leads to taxes going up. She mentioned that new construc-

tion in town is in the million-dollar price point.

"I don't see a shift in the complexion of the town happening," she continued.

Some areas where Rassias predicted activity next year were around Darby Lane, Green Meadow Drive, and Jonspin Road. She also suggested that residential property values will continue to increase next year. As for industrial areas, she said she doesn't see a lot of growth next year. She explained that houses can be built in 3-4 months, but industrial buildings take longer than that.

She was concerned, however, with higher mort-

gages following higher property values and offers on houses with bidding wars. However, just because a house receives a high offer doesn't change its value in the eyes of the Department of Revenue. She said she sees property deeds come in for far above the assessed values.

Gary DePalma asked a question to clarify whether the increase in taxes is related only to the increase in home values. Rassias answered to say that the report reflected the taxation based on proposed values of homes.

"It's a mixed blessing I suppose, because if you're a home owner, appreciation is a good thing, but

the challenge with that is that tax bills will go up by some measure," said Town Manager Jeff Hull. "The tax rate is actually going down."

He also restated the fact that the tax increase discussed is just an estimate, and some will see an amount higher or lower than \$64.

There was an opportunity for public comments, but none were made.

At that point, the board made a motion to shift the tax levy 175 percent as recommended by the Board of Assessors. They voted in favor and then closed the public hearing.

Town manager outlines plan for ARPA funding

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measurements in the town's wells. He shared that the Sargent Water Treatment Plant was back up and running. Their most recent test showed a non-detect status, and the next test would be in December. The board had previously requested regular updates given the 20.6 parts per trillion measurement from October.

The next note came from Hull regarding the review of the town inhabitant by-laws. He instructed residents with questions or comments to send them to Town Clerk Beth Lawrence. He expected a draft of revisions to be ready in early December, followed by a 45-day comment period.

Their plan after that would be to prepare articles to modify the by-laws at the annual Town Meeting. Hull also said that Rob Peterson might come before the board in January on behalf of the Inhabitant By-Law Committee.

Hull's other memo that night concerned the Finance Committee's meeting on Nov. 17. He shared that the committee had received three new members and discussed an overview of the budget process.

He then discussed a memo from the Secretary of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security Curtis Woods, who told the board that enough town staff had completed the required cybersecurity training.

"Buy-in and awareness of cybersecurity is critical," Woods wrote.

Elderly Services Director Terri Marciello wrote to the board announcing that two Wilmington residents were becoming centenarians. She shared that Polly O'Brien and Ruth Preble were celebrating their 100th birthdays — O'Brien on Nov. 2 and Preble on Nov. 28. She also acknowledged their long residencies in Wilmington and their long family trees.

The Surface Transportation Board update from Erick Hocky regarding the New England Trans-rail said that the project remained on hold. Hull shared that the town and Wilmington-Woburn Inter-modal would continue to work with the STB.

Besides communications, three requests came in that night for the board to approve.

The first regarded the American Rescue Plan Act funds to be dispensed as detailed by Hull. He restat-

ed his intention to use \$5.5 million to replace the Woburn Street water line, \$1 million to replace 250 cache basins, \$300,000 for façade and streetscape on Main Street, \$50,000 for contact tracing, \$50,000 for marketing, and \$100,000 for grant administration.

Selectman Kevin Cairra pointed out that there was around \$7,000 unaccounted for and suggested donating that amount to the Wilmington Food Pantry. However, Hull said that the allocations were just estimates, and the full amount would be used for the purposes described. He also said that the food pantry wouldn't fit the criteria for how the funds could be utilized.

Judy O'Connell asked who would decide about the grants for street improvements and marketing. Hull responded with all of the town employees who would oversee all of the allotments: DPW Director Mike Woods and Town Engineer Paul Alunni for the water line and cache basins, and Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich for the streetscape improvements. He explained that a program and a committee would be developed for awarding the grants along with staff.

They amended the motion to approve the funds expenditure detailing that all of the funds be used and approved it.

The board then approved the request of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce to have an ice sculpture on the town common for part of the tree lighting ceremony and then the request of We're One Wilmington to put up signs promoting the same festival. They included it under important dates for Saturday, Dec. 4.

As announcements, the board members celebrated the new centenarians. Greg Bendel gave shout-outs for the Wilmington Pop Warner's Night of Champions, the Wilmington Travel Basketball 3-on-3 tournament, and the U-10 football team going to the championship. They also wished folks a happy Thanksgiving.

Bendel gave the Salute to Service in honor of Edwin G. Nash, who was a sea-

Many upcoming local events highlighted

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child and drop it off at any Tewksbury Fire Department location. Collection boxes are in the lobbies and the department matches the toys with families in need. Special items for older kids including gift cards, basketballs, soccer balls, etc. are appreciated.

• Redistricting Q&A With Reps Vanna Howard, Tram Nguyen and Dave Robertson at Luna Rossa, 1699 Shawsheen St., on Monday, Dec. 6, with programming beginning at 6 p.m. There will be light snacks and a cash bar, and attendees may wish to arrive early or stay late and enjoy dinner. The meetup is free but registration is requested: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tewksbury-redistricting-qa-with-reps-howard-nguyen-and-robertson-tickets-219353150177>

• The Public Health Museum is offering outdoor tours of the Tewksbury Hospital Campus on Thursdays and Saturdays in December. www.publichealthmuseum.org

• Tewksbury Public Library's Giving Tree to benefit the Tewksbury Hos-

pital is up in the lobby and ready for you to grab a tag. Each tag on the tree is detailed with exactly what item the person wants, including sizes if necessary. Please sign out your chosen tag at the Front Desk and return your wrapped gift with the tag taped to the outside of it by Dec. 18.

• Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Children/Lowell Healthy Families is collecting items for adult gift bags. Young parents are given a bag which contains a winter hat, gloves, lip balm, hand lotion, small hand sanitizer, reusable face masks (2), and a box of hot cocoa. There are several ways to be involved: You can make a donation (cash, check, or Venmo) and shopping will be done for you, or you can donate bags, items for the bag, or sponsor a bag. Please contact Sarah Leshay at s.leshay@gmail.com for information regarding making a donation, the drop off location, or any questions. This is a great for teams, community groups, church groups, and civic organizations and office groups. Deadline: Dec. 13.

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Baker-Polito Administration announces updated guidance to preserve hospital capacity

BOSTON — The Baker-Polito Administration, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (MHA), announced updated hospital guidance to conserve inpatient hospital capacity and to protect patients and the healthcare workforce in response to several challenges impacting the Commonwealth's hospitals.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) released updated guidance to hospitals to reduce certain non-essential, elective services and procedures via a COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order. Effective Nov. 29, 2021, any hospital or hospital system that has limited capacity must begin to reduce non-essential, non-urgent sche-

duled procedures to ensure adequate hospital capacity for immediate healthcare needs.

This guidance, jointly developed by MHA and the Administration, was agreed upon based on several contributing factors. There is a critical staffing shortage across the healthcare system, largely due to staff shortages stemming from the pandemic. This staffing shortage has also contributed to the loss of approximately 500 medical/surgical and ICU hospital beds across the Commonwealth. These factors, coupled with the current high census level and annual increases in hospitalization commonly seen during the period post-Thanksgiving through January, require this con-

certed effort to preserve inpatient capacity.

"The current strain on hospital capacity is due to longer than average hospital stays and significant workforce shortages, separate and apart from the challenges brought on by COVID," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders. "COVID hospitalizations in Massachusetts remain lower than almost every other state in the nation, but the challenges the healthcare system face remain, and this order will ensure hospitals can serve all residents, including those who require treatment for COVID-19."

DPH defines non-essential, non-urgent scheduled procedures as procedures that are scheduled in

advance because the procedure is not a medical emergency and where delay will not result in adverse outcomes to the patient's health. This reduction will not impact urgent and essential procedures.

"Our healthcare system and state leaders have done heroic work to mitigate this public health crisis over the past 20 months. But we are now seeing significant strain on hospital capacity due largely to workforce shortages and an influx of non-COVID-19 patients who deferred care and now need complex medical care," said Steve Walsh, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association.

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